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The President Will Be Back From Long Branch.

Sherman Wants the Troops Recalled From the South to Fight the Indians.

The Geneva Conference.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—It is learned from Long Branch that the President will not again visit Washington until he returns to remain permanently, which will be about the 10th of September. In the meantime most of the Cabinet will continue to be absent. Secretary Boutwell takes another vacation this week.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

Hon. Robert S. Hope, ex-Congressman from New York, who was recently appointed special counsel of the American commission for the settlement of the Alabama claims, is in Washington to receive his commission and instructions. Yesterday Charles Francis Adams' commission was mailed to him as the arbitrator on the part of the United States.

THE TROOPS.

Gen. Sherman expresses the opinion that the troops must be withdrawn from the Southern States and transferred to the frontier in Dakotah if the Sioux actually break out in open hostilities, otherwise the army is too weak to cope with them.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE TAX ON BORROWED CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The recent decision of Commissioner Pleasonton, relieving bankers from payment of tax on borrowed capital, reaches officially only district Thirty-second, New York. As soon as Douglass, the present commissioner, can be officially advised by the proper officer of the receipt of the communication, it will be recalled. As the case now stands there is no change in the old decision. The tax on borrowed capital will be collected as heretofore.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

The names of W. C. Avery, chief of the appointment division of Internal Revenue, and General Averill, are mentioned in connection with supplying the vacancy in one deputy commissionership, caused by the promotion of Douglass.

THE NEXT CROP REPORT

of the Department of Agriculture will not be published until September. Returns recently received show that the crops are in better condition than was reported in July, including corn and cotton.

A letter from Arkansas says that, although the acreage of cotton is not so large as last year, the yield will be equally as large as in other States.

NEW YORK.

Brooklyn Yacht Regatta.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Brooklyn Yacht Club will rendezvous at Glencove on Tuesday, the 22d, and sail the annual regatta at New London on Friday, the 25th. Twenty or more yachts will join the cruise.

REWARD OF MERIT.

The police of the first precinct yesterday presented Collins and Quigley, Battery boatmen, each a solid silver shield, for their efforts in rescuing the passengers of the Westfield at the time of the recent explosion; and the American Life-saving and Benevolent Society will soon present them gold badges for their services on the occasion.

A WIDOW APPOINTED TO OFFICE.

The widow of Col. John McLeod Murphy is to be appointed to the Custom-house Inspectorship lately held by her husband.

PRESIDENT GRANT

will spend Thursday in Paterson, N. J., as the guest of Mayor Tuttel.

CITY OFFICER CHARGED WITH A FOUL CRIME.

George B. Yerns, a municipal official, was arrested last night for outraging a woman in the room of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, over a year ago, though the warrant for his arrest was not issued until the 7th inst.

THURLOW WEED AND DAUGHTER.

The steamers Oceanic and Wyoming arrived to-day. Thurlow Weed and daughter were passengers per the latter.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

John Clark, the florist of Fifth Avenue Hotel, died to-day from injuries received at the Westfield explosion.

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

The man found fatally wounded yesterday on the pavement, in Eighth avenue, and who died while being carried to the police station, proves to be Patrick McNamara, a laborer. Detectives this morning effected the arrest of John O. *Felix*, his supposed murderer.

CHICAGO.

Struck by Lightning.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Ah Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, on Monday, a young man, named Pedlow, while in his house, struck by lightning, was instantly killed.

HUBO HERALD.

At Waneson, Wisconsin, on the night of the 7th, Miss Adams awoke from bed, went into an out-house and hung herself.

ANOTHER KEROSENE AFFAIR.

At Seneca, Crawford county, Wisconsin, on the night of the 6th instant, two daughters of Mr. David Gregory, aged 14 and 16, were the victims of an explosion of a kerosene lamp, with which their brother was engaged in kindling a fire.

FATAL STABBING IN COVINGTON.

Mike O'Hara and Jas. Hanley, young men in Covington, joked last night, then quarrelled, and finally came to blows, resulting in Hanley being stabbed three times, probably fatally.

Death of the Widow of Hon. C. L. Vallandigham.

DAYTON, O., August 13.—A private dispatch received here by Mr. W. Sprigg, Esq., from Cumberland, Md., announces the death, at that place, at o'clock A. M., to-day, of Mrs. Vallandigham, wife of the late C. L. Vallandigham, of this city. Mrs. Vallandigham was stricken down by the sudden death of her husband, and has been suffering severely ever since from physical and mental prostration. A few weeks since she was taken to Cumberland, Md., to her relatives, where she has continued to grow worse, and was recently seized with an attack of dysentery which resulted fatally. Her remains will be deposited in a vault at Cumberland to-day, and will be brought here in the family burying-ground as soon as the weather will permit. Mrs. V. was a sister of the late Hon. John V. L. McMahon, of Baltimore.

Death of Mrs. C. L. Vallandigham.

CUMBERLAND, MD., August 13.—Mrs. Vallandigham, widow of the late C. L. Vallandigham, died, in this city, at half-past eleven this morning.

The Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, August 13—7:30 P. M.—The barometer has fallen from Missouri northward since Saturday evening. It has risen on the Gulf coast, but has fallen on the Atlantic. The high barometer which was over the lake region has moved eastward, and is now north of New England; a change in small isolated areas east of New York. Temperature has risen this evening to an extreme hight from Nebraska to Kentucky and Tennessee. It has fallen in New England and Pennsylvania. Rain has fallen since yesterday on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, and so far as heard from in Minnesota. Clear and hazy weather has prevailed from Lake Michigan to the Ohio river, and east to the Atlantic.

Probabilities—The area of local storms will probably be developed to-night and to-morrow from Tennessee and Arkansas north to the lakes. Renewed rain will probably be experienced on Monday from Texas to Florida and to Virginia. Falling barometer, cooler and cloudy weather, is probable for the Middle and Eastern States.

Catholic Church Troubles in New York.

HUDSON, Aug. 13.—The Catholic rebellion in this city is ended, and the siege of the church was raised this morning by the appearance of Rev. Daniel J. Brown, of Albany, Secretary to Bishop Conroy, who came duly accredited by the Bishop to take temporary charge of the church until a permanent appointment could be made. Last evening, in company with the vigilance committee, he proceeded to the residence of Father O'Sullivan, and obtained the vestments and chalice, although the priest was absent from town, and this morning he was admitted to the church, where mass was celebrated for the first time in eight weeks. The attendance was very large, including both sexes, all of whom manifested the most devout demeanor, and the services passed off harmoniously. Father O'Sullivan is virtually suspended from the church, and it is expected, by next Sunday, his permanent successor will be appointed, and enter upon his charge.

Love and Suicide.

QUINCY, ILL., Aug. 13.—William L. Houston, a promising young man twenty-six years old, from Plymouth, N. H., committed suicide last night. It is supposed that disappointed affections was the cause, as there seems to be no other way of accounting for the rash act. Mr. Houston has been acting Secretary of Gen. O. H. Rutherford for the past nine months, and was highly respected.

Shot by His Brother-in-law.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—An expressman named McNamara was shot to-day by his brother-in-law named Phelps. They had a previous quarrel concerning some domestic matters, which was renewed to-day, McNamara attacking Phelps with a shovel, when Phelps shot him three times, killing him. Phelps has been arrested.

Death of an Insurance Man.

HARTFORD, CONN., August 13.—W. S. Olmstead, Vice President and Treasurer of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died to-day, aged 68 years. He has been connected with the company for twenty-two years, and was secretary for five years.

FOREIGN.

Immense Democratic Meeting in Hyde Park, London—Important Rumor Concerning the King and the Pope—The Remainder of the New United States Bonds Negotiated.

ENGLAND.

Orange Troubles in Ireland.

LONDON, August 12.—At the Londonderry celebration of the Orangemen and militiary, Johnston, member of Parliament, and others, were arrested. A fight between the Orangemen and Catholics took place. The combatants were dispersed by the police. Great excitement prevails.

Londonderry Quiet.

LONDON, August 13.—There has been no rioting at Londonderry. A few fights took place between individuals yesterday, but there was no general disturbance. The entire police force was under arms all day and still remains so.

Immense Communist Demonstration in Hyde Park.

LONDON, August 13.—The meeting in Hyde Park to-day, to protest against the suspension of the Phœnix Park meeting in Dublin, on Sunday last, was an immense affair. Twenty thousand people attended, and speeches were made from six different stands. Communist and American flags, with the Irish harp and suitable mottoes, were displayed. Among the speakers were Messrs. Bradlaugh, Odger, and other well-known Radicals. The crowd was of a better class than usually assembles on such occasions. It was very quiet and orderly, and made few demonstrations of sympathy with the speakers.

Miners have arrived, from Staffordshire, to take the places of the strikers in the mines of South Wales. Trouble is apprehended, and, as a precautionary measure, the volunteers, many of whom are miners, have been ordered to deposit their arms with the authorities.

FRANCE.

The Vote on Reorganization.

PARIS, August 13.—The press generally contend that the vote in the Assembly yesterday is a success for the advocates for the prolongation of Thiers' powers, as the Right was overcome by postponing the question indefinitely.

Communists Sentenced.

The court-martial at Rouen has passed sentence of death on two soldiers who deserted to the ranks of the Commune.

BRAZIL.

The Emancipation Bills.

LISBON, August 13.—The steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived last night.

In the Brazillian Chamber of Deputies the bill for the emancipation of slaves had passed its second reading.

Acquitted.

The Superintendent of the San Paulo railway has been acquitted of charges of negligence.

ITALY.

An Encyclical Letter.

ROME, August 13.—An encyclical letter has been issued by the Pope, urging the faithful to offer payers for the freedom of the Holy See and the triumph and tranquillity of the church.

Appropriating Convents.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree appropriating for public use two convents and three plots of ground in Rome belonging to religious bodies.

Rentes.

Signor Silla, Minister of Finance, is opposed to a fresh issue of rentes.

Important, if True.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—There is an improbable rumor afloat to-night that Victor Emanuel has offered to restore the Quirinal to the Pope, and enter into a league with France and Spain to secure perfect independence of the Holy Father.

GERMANY.

Our New Loan Negotiated.

LONDON, August 12.—The mission of the United States to negotiate a treasury agent to Frankfort is fulfilled. The whole amount remaining of the new loan, one hundred and thirty millions, has been placed on terms fixed by the Government.

Bismarck's Movements.

Bismarck returns to Berlin from Varzelen to-day. He goes to Gastein to be present at the meeting between the two Emperors.

TURKEY.

The Grand Vizier.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Constantinople intimates the rumor of the death of the Grand Vizier, which prevailed last week.

METROPOLITAN CAIRO.

The Much-Abused City at the Mouth of the Ohio.

Its Enterprise and Progress.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

CAIRO, ILL., August 8, 1871.

Correspondents who have visited this city have, as a general rule, given a very hasty and partial account of it, and the country at large is led to believe that to live in Cairo one year will wreck their health and two years will certainly consign them to an early grave. I imagine why half of these untamed quill-driving brethren of mine fail in giving Dr. Daniel Drake's medical description a candid perusal is because it was not under the pen of Charles Dickens. But that was many years ago, and now the scene is changed.

Then in '61 Bull-run Russell fired his inkbottle at Cairo; the city survived the shock, carted more dirt on their splendid levee, filled up the streets, built fine business blocks, stores and dwellings, and supposed that at last they were free from traveling correspondents; but lo! "Down the Mississippi," on the big Thompson Dean, with illustrations in Harper's Magazine, came the Hero of the Diamond Pin, George Ward Nichols, and Cairo was duly described, the inhabitants in their shirt-sleeves, shaking with the ague, and the streets all covered over with signs, "Fever Ague Cure," Quinine, &c.

Now this is all wrong, and without wishing to be at the expense of this dollar, I wish to rectify some of the gross statements heretofore made. The geographical position of the city is certainly a fine one, especially in regard to the two great rivers which unite here. At the present time, while large boats are afraid to leave St. Louis drawing four feet of water, they load here to nine feet for New Orleans, and the Cairo packet summit level prevents their running to St. Louis, but never to Cairo. On the Ohio navigation is open the entire year, for at this season a line of five boats find active employment between here and Louisville, and in the later period of the year hundreds of steamers ply regularly to the trade. Cairo has daily lines making their terminus here, to Columbus, Paducah, Evansville, Cape Girardeau, Nashville, Mound City and Louisville. Boats that travel hundreds of inland water meet each other at the Cairo levee.

The Illinois Central is the only railroad connecting the city with the North and East. It has the reputation of being a first-class monopoly, and in several ways has been a drawback on the business interests of the city. Their freight-tariff has been so high that manufacturers have found the river and rail, via Evansville to Chicago and the East, about half the route, and are sending their freight in that direction. A new route North is the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, now partly built, and is to be completed within a year. This will shorten the distance Louisville and Cincinnati to sixty miles over the old route via Odin, and will compete with the I. C. railroad for the Northern and Eastern traffic. Cairo, as a terminus, will be greatly benefited.

The Cairo, Fulton and Little Rock railroad, and Cairo and St. Louis railroad are projected, and will, no doubt, be built soon, as the public necessities already demand them. Southward, the Mobile and Ohio company are about to extend their road from Columbus, Kentucky, to Cairo. All in all the city is bound to have its share of railroads. In strolling about I have noticed a number of fine dwellings—several that average a cost of $40,000 to $60,000. In one group, on a higher portion of the city, stands the palatial residence of Mr. Charles Gallagher, William P. Halliday, Col. Taylor, Thomas Halliday and Mrs. Samuel Halliday. The grounds attached to these dwellings are cultivated to the highest degree, and delicious fruits are raised in abundance. On the front levee, the business part of the city, are several fine brick stores in course of erection.

In the large clothing store of Mr. John Antrim I found one corner converted into a news depot, and papers from all directions for sale. Seeing a goodly pile of the COURIER-JOURNAL, I investied and asked if he had any back numbers. "Not one. We always sell every one we get," was the prompt answer of the bright boy in attendance. That fact of itself seemed to me conclusive that the citizens have a good taste and discernment.

It is all bosh to talk about Cairo being unhealthy or unpleasant. It will compare lists for health and mortality with any city of its size in the Union. The rapid flow of the two great rivers, on each side of the city, seems to carry away the miasmatic influences, and during the summer months a cool breeze is in constant motion from them. GRAYSON.

Death of Secretary Toucey's Widow.

HARTFORD, August 13.—Mrs. Catherine Toucey, widow of the late Hon. Isaac Toucey, ex-Secretary of the Navy, died suddenly this evening. She was sixty-nine years old. She was taken ill in church, and died in her carriage on her way home.

White Sox vs. Ætnas.

CHICAGO, August 13.—The White Stockings beat the Ætnas yesterday, in this city, by the score of 27 to 2.

SCATHING.

Conclusion of Senator Schurz's Address in Chicago Saturday Night —Grant's Nepotism and Indecent Greed.

"Like Master Like Man."

CHICAGO, AUG. 13.—The following is the remainder of Senator Schurz's speech, delivered in this city last night:

Speaking further of his opposition to the Administration on the San Domingo question, he said:

I do not view the great battles of politics as a comedy, wherein we see played a parting in one act and a reconciliation in the next. To me it is a serious, sacred task. I know only right and duty. I should have been but too happy if I could have contributed to the end that his administration should prove a blessing in every direction, and I hoped as much. I am fully conscious of the responsibility. I should never have spoken of it had I not deemed it my duty, and were I not profoundly in earnest. It is my conviction, a conviction conscientiously formed, that this violation of the Constitution, in its most important point, which the people cannot willingly suffer to pass without encouraging the undoing of their constitutional rights, piece by piece, and without failing into the dangerous habit of submission to the arbitrary freaks of personal government. I am not the man to change my convictions like a pair of gloves. Let them prove to me that I am in the wrong, and all differences are composed; but until then I shall not cease to battle against sanctioning this precedent, either through Congress or through the people, with all the energy of my nature. Others may compromise with their consciences. I shall not indorse a violation of the fundamental law by supporting the re-election of the President who perpetrated it. Vituperation and calumny may be heaped upon me. I am conscious of an aim as pure as it is great, and shall be inflexible, and if I stood solitary and alone, I would not cease to sound the signal of danger, deeply convinced, as I am, that future events will justify my warning.

The speaker said, further, he regard to Grant's administration and his nepotism:

President Grant has placed his cousins and brothers-in-law, by the dozen, at the public crib, and the whole chorus of flatterers exclaim: "A trifle! who will find fault with him for that?" And he who feels the indecency of such acts, and expresses his feelings, is simply denounced as a sullen whose heart must be full of black designs. These are no trifles. The cousins and brothers-in-law of the President may be different, no worse than others, but when he puts them to the public crib, the chief of the State teaches his subordinates by his example, which is every where visible, that, in his opinion, a public office may be used for selfish ends, to make out of it what can be made. And who will wonder when these subordinates also make out of their offices all that can be made, when the chief of the State takes presents, and then puts the donors into high offices and dignities. These men so appointed may be very worthy men, and the presents may have had nothing to do with the appointments, but the chief of the State has shown his subordinates that, in his opinion, an officer may take presents and then grant favors to the donors in an official way, and who will then wonder when the the subordinates, following the high example, also take presents and give their official favors to the donors.

The New York papers are making much noise over the fact that while Republican conventions pass resolutions in favor of civil service reform, United States Marshal declares to a subordinate office, whom he has just removed, that for the removal there were only political reasons, and none were charged on official shortcomings. Is that surprising, when the chief of the Government, after having declared himself in his message in favor of civil-service reform, continually and persistently removes officers whose official conduct was unimpeachable, merely for the purpose of putting his imported pets in office to be carrying the trade in consciences so far that the world laughs at it. Like master, like man. We ought to be surprised at nothing. Why, gentlemen, there is no end to the facts show that from the highest position where a model should be exhibited for imitation, that influence proceeds which undermines all fair official and legal feeling. At Washington, instead of furnishing so fine an example of noble disinterestedness often on his part the example of corrupt nepotism, he could, by this exhibition, have produced, and have poisoned the character of our public service. That in our days this poison descends in such streams from the highest places is certainly a misfortune. It is a greater misfortune that party spirit covers such acts, which undermine official honor in the whole republic, under the mantle of respectability. I know well that corruption and decay will rain down upon me for what I have said here, but ask those who blame me whether what I have said is not true, word for word, and upon what they answer? I am for civil service reform in dead earnest.

Some of the leaders of the Democratic party are in favor of the acceptance by their party of the results of the war—the amendments to the Constitution—and thereby get beyond the old questions, in which endeavor I wish them every success. As soon as these old issues are accepted as settled the country at large will enjoy prosperity, and I, for one, have no congratulation that so many and prominent Democrats are endeavoring to abandon a weak and disturbing party policy. In the new departure of the Democratic party I regret only that it does not go far enough, and also that we cannot place full confidence in the reformation of party politics. It is true that the pretended acceptance of the amendments by the Democrats is merely to regain power, and when that is secured some means will be found to set them aside, either through a decision of the Supreme Court or in some other manner, for both the language of leaders and of the Democratic press plainly intimate such a course. A large portion of the Democratic party is not yet sufficiently ripe to accept generous ideas. This is possible that the present counter efforts made may dissolve the party, and if this should take place it would not be the worst thing that could happen to the Republic. The reformation of the progressive from the reactionary elements of that party would be a happy event. Republicans are not all slow to telling what they do not like in their own party, but there is much more to be disliked in the Democratic party. The new wine of Republicanism cannot be put into the old Democratic cask.

The Republican party is also engaged in placing before itself these issues, as the old party questions have now been solved—the abolition of slavery, the integrity of the Republic, and universal equality under the protection of the Constitution. The present issues include sustaining, by all constitutional means, the rightful results of the war as incorporated in the amendments, combined with a liberal policy toward the people of the South. As the dissentions of the party are crowded in the background, they will give place to the issues of the present. We are for upholding the principles on which the Constitution is founded, and the energetic condemnation of usurpations of powers. We are for thorough reform in the public service and the abolition of government patronage, and for securing the elevation of the moral tone of political life by placing in the higher offices of the republic none but men, by their examples and principles, as well as influence, will act emoblingly upon political life. We are for granting the fullest freedom, compatible with our constitutional system to local self-government. We are for the partial collection of revenue through a tariff upon imported goods, in order to be applied in carrying on the government, and therefore averse to any system which protects or creates monopolies, which benefits individuals to the injury of public treasury, and which causes increased cost of living, destroying our shipping interest and destroying our export trade, taking money out of the pockets of the many and putting it into the pockets of the few. We are for the conscientious payment of the national debt, but for the abolition of taxes so far as compatible with this measure, as we do not admire the inordinate haste of paying indebtedness not due by laying on heavy taxes, thereby endangering one of the best welfares of the country. We are also for a speedy return to a specie basis as the foundation of our money system.

If these issues sound like the principles of a new party, I say that a new party will arise as soon as it is found that the old parties cannot meet the demands of the present times. It is my impression that the Republican party may become the new party, as it already occupies the ground of the present, and is identified with the new order of things.

In closing his remarks, the speaker dwelt upon the services rendered by the German element, both in the Old and New World, and exhorted his German fellow-citizens to be as conscientious in the discharge of their political privileges in the future as in the past; to determine all issues by the standard of right, without reference to party dictation; and he assumed, as a fixed fact, that the Republic could always count the German-American citizens among her truest, most lawabiding and self-sacrificing citizens.

CINCINNATI.

Young Lady Killed by Lightning.

CINCINNATI, August 13.—A daughter of Mr. Reeman, Oxford, Ohio, was killed by lightning on Friday morning while standing in her father's door.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Nine eastward-bound cars of the Continental fast freight were precipitated down an embankment by a broken wheel yesterday morning, between here and Chillicothe, on the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad. They were loaded with grain, flour and broom corn, the greater portion of which will be saved. Some of the cars were badly wrecked.

TENNESSEE PRESS EXCURSION.

The members of the Tennessee Press Association have postponed their departure for the East until to-morrow evening.

FROM THE OLD HOME.

A Louisville German on a Visit to the Place of His Nativity—Alsace and Lorraine Under the Prussian Government.

The following is a letter received by a gentleman in this city from a friend who is at present on a visit to the Faderland. It will be found full of news and particularly interesting to those who hail from that portion of the old country:

CALLSTADT, July 12, 1871.

MY DEAR FRIEND H.—Not little was I pleased this morning to find your kind letter among others. To see you so much interested in my sojourning in the old country, and especially your desire to learn from the old Faderland, is a touch to my very heart. Although I have adopted our common country for my own, I feel gratified for your sympathy will this Eden, the very garden spot of Europe, and where I had spent my childhood.

A pretty little spot it is, indeed, my friend; no painter could draw a prettier one from his fancy. Hills of about 1,000 feet high rise in Utica when the sky is clear; you see before you the many little hills adorned with green vineyards, dotted with villages and towns everywhere. Way up to your right you will notice the great steeple of Strasbourg; the old river Rhine you will see in several places, behind which runs along the Black Forest, in Baden, way down to Wiesbaden, an area of eighty miles.

The change after such a long assence is in the whole not so great as you might expect according to American growth; though I noticed considerable improvement in many ways. For instance, the town where I received my mercantile instruction, Neustadt, then numbering 5,000, now contains 12,000 inhabitants and has more railroads than Louisville ever will have. At the depot there is coming and going one train every twenty minutes. Another town, Kaiserslautern, with 30,000 inhabitants, has more factories than Louisville. I visited the principal ones and was astonished to find so much capital invested; a yarn-spinnery (wool yarn), covering fifty three squares; also a porcelain (chinaware) factory, ultra marine (blue color) factory, large tanneries, &c. At another place, Frankenthal, you find extensive sugar-refineries, the sugar being made from the sugar-beet growing there, also large machine-shops, boiler-works, bell-founderies, &c.

I have traveled but little so far, the weather being too unfavorable. I have been at Heidelberg, where that big wine-cask, holding 78,000 gallons, lies. Running up a pair of stairs, there is room enough on it for six pairs to dance. I met also with the American circus, now stationed at Manheim, on the Rhine. People here are very much pleased with the good management in it. No doubt the fellow will make a good deal of money.

Crops here are turning out very fine, especially clover and hay, which will be the biggest crop they ever had. There is some prospect yet for good wine, although they are much behind, the blooming now being about over.

In politics the people seem to be well contented. In fact, they have no reason to complain. Everything is done here by their rulers for everything for the welfare of its subjects and trying to pacify all party sections.

Lager is not any better here than at Louisville; the beer, though, are much bigger. I drink wine in preference. Liquors are not used.

Another good feature I noticed—you see no one go begging. It seems as if the poor class has altogether disappeared. My brother explained this: They formerly were a burden to the people, and gave them much work, not allowing them to run begging. The consequence was but very few came to receive alms, and soon they disappeared altogether. Workmen are very scarce, and wages are double what they were in former years.

Another improvement is the excellent turnpikes which the government, together with the district authorities, is building, which is constructing, taxing the people very lightly. The roads after a number of years will belong to the government, when they will be published. There is no toll collected on such roads.

Of especial notice are the pretty railroad stations—elegant, new buildings, generally surrounded with splendid shrubbery and flower beds. Even the little huts of the railroad waiters (watchers) are all ornamented with shrubs and flowers, and the fence, well-trimmed, runs alongside the railroads most everywhere.

I expect to make a little tour yet to Alsace and Switzerland to see the big Rigi and the railroad going up to that mountain. Shall return home in September, when I shall be glad to see you well and thing all right.

I remain yours truly, S. S.

THRILLING SCENE.

Fight Between a Leopardess and Two Hyenas—One of the Hyenas Killed.

An English journal of a recent date gives the subjoined account of a fearful combat in a menagerie at Carnarvon, Wales, between a leopardess, three hyenas and a keeper:

Mrs. Wombell's royal No. 1 menagerie, which is on its way to Carnarvon, was thrown into a state of great excitement on Friday night at Harlech. Shortly before the feeding, when the carnivora were becoming exceedingly active and parading their respective dens with evident pleasure in expectation of their daily meal, a leopardess, which had its habitation with three other performing leopards, had quietly forced a small hole in the partition, and at the sight of their performing companions, her next-door neighbors, dashed through and made a terrible onslaught on the three animals, who, it appears, had no sooner perceived their fellow-prisoner than they all set upon her, and a most terrific combat ensued. Two of them remaining in deadly combat with the leopardess while the third hyena, which had evidently learned that fight was sometimes the best part of valor, made through the hole by which the leopardess had entered, only to find itself surrounded by greater dangers, namely, three growling leopards. These appeared at first quite amazed at the unexpected visitor, and for some seconds held consultation by crouching and growling at the further end of their den. A pell-mell ensued at the alarm and Lorenzo, with the agility and intrepidity of a tiger, rushed into the hyenas' den, and, with two keepers to follow him, the three human leopards could be seen in the midst of the combatants, who by this time had redoubled the fight. The grasp was a terrific one, and a fatal one. Sooner than we can write one hyena lay dead. The leopardess relased her captive, only to make an attack upon the other. Lorenzo, rushing at the neck of the leopardess, made a spring with his two human comrades to reach the leopardess' tail to Mr. Falgriève and three other gentlemen who had come up on the other side of the den. Then there was a sight which seeing. The leopardess doubled and redoubled, plunged and replunged, but was safe so long as the tail was held, and, in fact, was held. Self-preservation then became the first law of her nature, and with the assistance of Lorenzo and his friends inside the gasping hyena was removed. Another hyena was then found dead inside, the other keepers managed, by shifting doors, to separate the fugitive hyena (No. 3) from the other leopards.

☞ Says the London Lancet: Physicians of late have magnified nitrogen. Nearly all disease has been set down to a defect of it in the tissues that were supposed to use it up quickly and to need constant fresh supplies of it. More food, and food of the nitrogenous order," has been the popular prescription of late for nearly everything, from catarrh to cancer, and from dyspepsia to delirium. It is known that civilization drives nitrogen from the system takes place from the kidneys and bowels; and the amount which passes out is regulated by that which passes in, rather than by mental or bodily work. We have supposed, "I believe, from experience," says Dr. Parkes, "though speaking with great reserve, that the almost exclusively animal diet sometimes given in fevers is also useful in sustaining strength as supposed; and that, if it were not for the loss of appetite which limits the supply, we should perceive more clearly the bad effects." He thinks that in fever starches and fat should be used more freely.

☞ A gentleman in Swan Hill, Massachusetts, has recently imported from Europe a selection of poultry noted not only for their serviceable and game qualities, but also for their remarkable intelligence. At the sound of a bell they skip up a ladder, and, while awaiting their meal on the second floor, preserve the utmost decorum, standing in tie, awaiting further orders. The meal is soon placed before them one at a time, is considered inviolate until all are served, and even then they remain undisturbed until a second sound of the bell gives the signal. Upon this signal, if there is no interference with each other's portion; the utmost propriety is observed, and as each finishes his portion he stands quietly awaiting the bell which announces that the meal is over, when, in military style, the fowls proceed in single file down the ladder to disport themselves as they please.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

[Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—River 5 feet and about stationary. Weather clear and excessively warm.

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 13.—Weather clear and hot; mercury 100. River falling two inches. Port Pitt down: Camelia, 11 P. M.; Shannon, 4 P. M.; Le-Claire No. 2 and Palestine, 5 P. M.; Houston Combs, 7 P. M. Up: Fayette, 11 P. M.; Ella Hughes, 1 P. M.; John Lumsden, 6 P. M. Business fair.

CAIRO, ILL., August 13.—City of Cairo, New Orleans; Arkansas Belle, Evansville packet; H. Ames, St. Louis packet; Ella Hughes, Mound City, St. Louis to Vicksburg, 4; City of Cairo, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 5; Columbia, St. Louis to Arkansas river, 7. River rose 8 inches. Weather clear.

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—Arrived—S. S. Merrill, St. Paul; City of Chester, Memphis; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Ida, Omaha. Reported—Sons, River falling. Weather clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, August 12.—Weather cloudy. Mercury 95. River stationary. Departed—Indiana, Yeager and LaBarge, for New Orleans; Belle St. Louis, City of Vicksburg, Pauline Carroll and Bee and barges, for St. Louis.

☞ Professor Hitchcock and his exploring party came upon a hitherto unknown lake in the White Mountains the other day, which is as pure as crystal, and has an altitude of 3,797 feet above the level of the sea.

Newspaper Suspension.

MEMPHIS, August 12.—The Daily Sun suspended publication this morning.

THE CURRY MURDER.

How the Military in Powell County are Kukluxing the Law.

A Negro Murderer Taken into Camp and Protected from the Civil Authorities.

The Governor Called On.

[From the Clark County (Ky.) Democrat.]

We have succeeded in getting the following particulars concerning the murder of Joseph Curry, Esq.: It seems that he had employed Lafayette Prewitt, a negro, to help him build a fence. He also had some hay to bale at the forge; so on Wednesday evening (2d inst.), after he had eaten his supper, he started up to the forge to attend to the hay. When he got to the nigger Lafe Prewitt's house, which stands on the bank of Red river, he stopped and asked if he could ford the river there. There were several negroes present, and one of them replied that "some crossed there and some didn't." This expression seemed to make Mr. Curry angry, for he told the negro "if he didn't stop his jaw he had better," or something to that effect, whereupon the negro David Prewitt got a gun and killed him. This is about the substance of what we can gather from reliable persons, who are supposed to know something about the affair: Geo. Rucker and Lafe Prewitt, two of the negroes implicated in the killing, were arrested in Winchester on the day following the murder. They were supposed to be trying to make their escape, and were promptly arrested and carried by the sheriff of Powell county and a proper guard to the jail at Stanton. David Prewitt, the negro who is said to have been the murderer, fled to Richmburg and placed himself under the protection of the Captain of the company of United States soldiers located there. When this fact was ascertained, the sheriff of Estill and Powell counties, together with some of the friends and relatives of the murdered man, went to the Captain and demanded the negro, which demand was refused; the demand was then made in writing by the officers of the law, and was again refused by the Captain, who plead as an excuse that he was afraid they would mob the negro. They gave him every reasonable assurance that such would not be the case, but still he refused to let go his charge. Judge Frankfort last week to get a requisition to take the negro from the soldiers, but failed in his purpose, as neither the Governor or any of the other proper officers to grant the requisition were at Frankfort.

In the good old days the civil authority was sacred, and was pre-eminently superior to the military, but in these latter days any little shoulder-strapped popinjay can, with impunity, interfere with the execution of the State laws, and hinder the State officers in the discharge of their duty.

The Official Correspondence.

[From the Frankfort Yeoman.]

A correspondent has sent us the official proceedings in the case, which we give below, including the correspondence between the officer in question, declining to surrender the accused to the civil authorities. This is a high-handed outrage on the part of Captain Morse and demands the attention of the commanding officer of the department. The attempt to hold the State authorities responsible for the punishment of offenses against public order when criminals are thus shielded is futile. It has been bad enough heretofore to have the conflict of civil jurisdiction arising from the acts committed by the officers of the State to the Federal courts wherever a negro was a party; but, if it is to be added the power of every petty military officer to obstruct the execution of the laws, the whole system of State criminal law will soon fail to the ground, stifled by the combined civil and military power of the Federal power:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, POWELL COUNTY:

Charles Curry being by me duly sworn, states that on the 29th of July or 30th of August, 1871, Joseph E. Curry, a citizen of Powell county, Ky., was killed and murdered by one David Prewitt, alias David Morehead (a man of color), and there was an inquisition held upon the body of said Curry on the 3d of August, 1871, by the coroner of Powell county, and a verdict returned by the jury that said Joseph E. Curry came to his death by the hands of the said David Prewitt, alias David Morehead, and that the said Prewitt had committed the murder aforesaid, and that there was sufficient evidence to charge him, the said Prewitt, with the crime of murder, which evidence was given before the jury by many persons, who, after a written demand made by me, refused to deliver him into my custody. The said written demand, together with the inquisition and the finding of the jury thereon, is hereto annexed and made a part of my return. I further certify that it is impossible for me to execute this writ without the aid of the military of the State of Kentucky, and I respectfully call upon the Governor of this State to furnish me such aid, or the ends of justice will be defeated.

W. M. COMBS,
Jailer of Powell county, Ky.

Dated August 4, 1871.

I, William M. Combs, jailer of Powell county, do hereby demand of you, Capt. Morse, commander of United States soldiers at Richburg, the body of David Prewitt, alias David Morehead, the murderer of Joseph Curry, to be taken to Stanton, the county seat of Powell county, Ky., to be dealt with according to law. This 4th day of August, 1871. W. M. COMBS, J. P. C.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within to the within named Capt. Morse, this 4th day of August, 1871. At the same time notifying him that I was the jailer of Powell county, Ky.

W. M. COMBS, J. P. C.

HEADQUARTERS DET. U. S. TROOPS,
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, August 4, 1871.

W. M. Combs, Esq., Jailer of Powell County, Ky.:

SIR: In reply to your application of this day's date for the body of David Prewitt, alias David Morehead, I have the honor to inform you that this man is in my custody, and is held by me at the request of the United States authorities. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. E. MORSE,
Capt. 16th Infantry, Commanding Detachment.

Grant "Bobbin' 'Round."

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—President Grant, Secretary Robeson, Postmaster General Cresswell, and ex-Secretary Borie came from Long Branch on Saturday afternoon, and, along with ex-Senator Cattell, at his residence near Camden. Subsequently the party went on board of a private yacht, and proceeded up the Delaware to the residence of ex-Secretary Borie, where they passed Sunday. The President returns to Long Branch on Monday morning.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Comparative Vote of 1868 and 1871.

The following table shows the comparative vote for President and Governor in 1868 and the vote for Governor in 1871 as far as received:

Counties.	1868. Governor.		1868. President.		1871. Governor.	
	Republican.	Democrat.	Republican.	Democrat.	Leslie.	Hardin.
Adair	606	160	606	381	1040	881
Allen	652	29	642	271	863	607
Anderson	749	68	1004	116	916	492
Ballard	1460	65	1345	106	....	....
Barren	1093	1157	1485	2007	1555	1284
Bath	1073	359	1093	497	1179	953
Boone	1225	130	1202	256	1302	354
Bourbon	1238	1144	1267	1374	1381	1338
Boyd	654	399	513	434	....	....
Boyle	989	99	913	154	1181	1044
Bracken	847	1206	1000	1207	1114	674
Breathitt	....	....	440	393	....	....
Breckinridge	1443	178	1180	446	1527	1126
Bullitt	371	547	399	547	503	306
Butler	470	540	469	563	675	398

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Flemingsburg Democrat says the election passed off very quietly in that county. No disturbance is reported from any quarter.

The Andes Insurance Company have given a premium of $60 for the best harness mare or gelding, to be contended for at the Lexington fair.

The Hopkinsville New Era of the 11th comes to us with an eight-column advertisement of Hennings & Cooper's Circus and Menagerie, which is to exhibit there on the 17th proximo.

A hogshead of the new crop of tobacco was sold at the Lynn Boyd warehouse, in Paducah, Tuesday. It weighed about four hundred pounds, was made of primed leaves, and brought $9 50.

The Carlisle Mercury says: Our railroad is now running two trains daily from Maysville to Cowan's station on schedule time. Cowan's station is between ten and eleven miles from Lexington.

An interesting religious revival is going on among the Methodists at New Concord. Over twenty conversions, and about twelve conversions have taken place, and the good work seems as yet only begun.

The residence of Mr. David R. Hodges, at Springdale, in Lewis county, was set fire to one night last week by some unknown incendiary, and totally destroyed. The loss to Mr. Hodges is about $1,000.

The scaffolding of the new Baptist church at Washington, Mason county, fell on Tuesday, precipitating the carpenters to the ground. Jesse George Orr and another workman were badly bruised.

The Frankfort Yeoman says: "The civil authorities were busy yesterday issuing warrants, with a view to an investigation of the election riot. The examination will begin to-day, or, at farthest, Monday."

The Hopkinsville New Era says: "From all accounts which have reached us we report that the election passed off exceedingly quiet in Christian county. We have heard of no disturbances at any of the precincts."

The negroes of Calloway county seem to be a more sensible set of citizens than those of other localities in the State. Eight negroes voted in Murray last Monday, and, of the eight, seven of them voted the Democratic ticket.

The Woodford Weekly declares "the negroes deserve credit for the good order with which they behaved on Monday last. So far as we have heard they evinced no disposition to create trouble anywhere in the county."

The Jessamine County Fair, which closed Monday, was a very successful exhibition. The attendance was large, the stock show unusually fine, and the premium list fully up to the Kentucky standard, high as it is.

The Woodford Weekly says: "Captain Oheck, living at the toll-gate on the Versyck's pike, has probably the finest watermelon patch in the county. He has over five acres, with about 5,000 hills looking promising. The Captain expects to realize over $1,000 on his patch.

At New Concord, on election day, Bud Moody, from Tennessee, overflowed with benzine, kindled down on a chair, drew a coarse knife and then fled to the woods, making his escape, though a number of shots were fired at him.

The sheriff of Henry county was in Lexington Wednesday morning, having in charge a patient for the Lunatic Asylum. But owing to the crowd already there, he was compelled to return with his patient. The institution now has about 545 inmates.

Several persons interfered with policeman Brink, of Winchester, on Monday, while attempting to arrest a drunken fellow. Several policemen came to Brink's aid, when a general fight ensued, in which pistols were freely used, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Charles Rosser, one of the attaches of the Maysville Bulletin, has received the appointment of freight agent on the Maysville and Lexington railroad. This is a sensible promotion on the part of the company, as a cleverer fellow or a better business man does not exist than Charley Rosser.

A negro woman died on Sunday in Hopkinsville from burns received by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp, which she undertook to fill without extinguishing it. Within the past year there have been four or five lamp explosions in Hopkinsville, two or more of which have proved fatal.

The question of "Whisky license, or no license," was submitted to the people of Clark county last Monday. The Clark County Democrat says no license was the voice and will of a majority of the people of the county at the outset, but the negroes voted "for license" in a body, and carried the day.

A paper in the Bluegrass Region says the proper time to sow timothy seed is from the first week in August or as early in September as is convenient. If sown at this season it will produce a good crop of seed and abundant pasturage next year. The first rain will sprout the seed, and nothing will disturb it afterwards.

A little difficulty occurred at the Nicholasville fair Friday, between a white man and a negro. The latter coming up, placed his hand on the white man's shoulder, who told him to remove it. The negro refused, when the white man struck him with a stick which he held in his hand, knocking him to the ground. After this he was pacified quite easily.

The Lexington Press says the Democrats of Jessamine county are going to contest the election. Quite a number of illegal votes were cast, of which there seems to be ample proof. As the Radical majority does not amount to thirty, the Democratic candidate may remove it by casting out illegal votes. Already several of the individuals are known and under arrest.

The Murray Gazette gives an account of the high old times enjoyed by the citizens of that place on election day. The list of events includes the breaking up of a negro brau-dance by a young white rowdy from Tennessee, a desperate fight between two negroes at a negro boarding-house, a fight between two negro women over a colored lover, the arrest of a man crazy with liquor and threatening to shoot a boy, and the arrest of a negro for carrying concealed weapons.

The Maysville Eagle says of the Maysville and Lexington railroad: "The track has been laid through the first tunnel, called the 'little tunnel,' and the track laying crosses the Turnpike on Wednesday. Will plenty of money on hand from the sale of the bonds, there is no good reason why the road should not go through to Olympian Springs before the 1st of October. The same paper reports that the company have purchased enough iron to lay the track to Sharpsburg, within eight miles of the terminus at Paris.

We learn, from the Lexington Gazette, that Gen. Buckner has secured the right of Colonel W. C. Goodloe to take his seat in the Legislature as the Representative from Fayette. He holds the right, with only a day or two's previous notice, of additional precincts, the practical effect of which was to increase the facilities for illegal voting, and enable the Democracy to vitiate the election—the law enacted that writer requiring a notice of sixty days to be given in all such cases.

As a Mr. Jeffries was driving Muir & Hayden's fine horse, Harrodsburg Boy, in the speeding ring at Nicholasville on Friday, his sulky was turned over against a tree and Jeffries was thrown, striking him to the ground. He held on to his lines, however, and succeeded in stopping the horse, which started off and left the horse as well. The sulky was of course injured somewhat and pretty badly demolished, but proceeding another sulky, Jeffries took his seat, described as he was, and succeeded in carrying off the premium.

The Covington Journal has the following in regard to the Radical manner of manipulating the negro votes: "It was made clear Monday at the polls in this city that the negroes had been well drilled for the election. In response to the challenge as to age or residence the invariable reply was 'over twenty-one,' or 'over two months.' As to the year, or month, or day of the month, the negroes were totally oblivious; but they were all willing to swear that they were 'over twenty-one,' or had resided in the ward 'over two months.'"

The Paducah Kentuckian says: "Our old townsman, Mr. W. S. Reardon, one of the most industrious, as well as the hardest working man in this community, has the contract for the wood-work on a large portion of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad. This character of work on this road will not be surpassed by any railroad in the United States, save the Pennsylvania Central. He is at present engaged in framing some bridges which for strength, durability and excellence of workmanship will bear favorable comparison with any work of the kind in the whole country."

The Covington Journal says: "It is as much as a negro's life is worth to vote the Democratic ticket in Kentucky. In the Second ward of this city, Monday, a negro went to the polls with the intention of voting the Democratic ticket. He found he was watched by black Radicals and went away without voting. Later in the day he returned to the voting place, but the negroes were still watching for him, and he was afraid to vote. He came back the third time, when the negroes surrounded him and by threats compelled him to vote the Radical ticket. The negro is free to vote—provided he votes the Radical ticket."

The Bluegrass Temperance Convention will be held in the Senate Chamber at Frankfort to-morrow. It is expected to be largely attended by delegates and visitors from the counties composing the Bluegrass region. Excursion tickets will be sold to delegates and visitors by the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington and Kentucky Central railroads. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large number of delegates by having them entertained by private families, which will make the occasion more enjoyable by them. Addresses will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church in Frankfort during the week as follows: J. J. Hickman, G. W. C. T., on Tuesday evening; J. Henry Powell, Esq., on Wednesday evening; W. H. Garing, G. W. C., on Thursday evening; George W. Bain, Esq., on Friday evening. After each lecture Capital Lodge will open its doors for the reception of persons who may wish to unite with the Order of Good Templars.

The Lexington Gazette thus accounts for the election of Goodloe (Radical) in Fayette county: "There were droves of strange negroes in that city on Monday, and they voted without let or hindrance. They came into town by every train, and hundreds who had voted at the precincts came on foot to vote again. Many went out of town for the same purpose, and the result is that Goodloe has 856 majority. The aggregate vote of the county was 5,907, which would support a population of 45,000 in the town and county, when the truth is that there are not 30,000 people in Fayette county, including the city of Lexington. We have found men at the polls that were acquainted with our negro population say that they scarcely recognized one out of five hundred of those congregated here on Monday. They are just like a flock of sheep, and are not more readily distinguishable." The Gazette urges the passage of a registration law to prevent negro repeating.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

At no time during July did the thermometer at St. Augustine go over 88 degrees.

The Robeson county (N. C.) outlaws have committed fifteen murders in cold blood.

Kuklux smoking tobacco is being manufactured in the western portion of North Carolina.

At the Upson (Ga.) Superior Court, last week, a man was fined $20 for "illegal employment of servants."

The five tobacco stemmeries of Clarksville, Tenn., have turned out 1,500 hogsheads of stemmed tobacco this year.

The Pike county (Ga.) Agricultural Society received, at a late meeting, that it was better and cheaper to get English laborers than any other class.

The Tallahassee Floridian thinks a few detectives in that part of the State wouldn't go bad, in view of the flood of counterfeit money in circulation.

The Trinity (Texas) Advocate publishes the sheriff of that county as having embezzled $6,000 of county taxes, and that he is a high apostle of Radicalism.

Humphries, who killed his child in trying to kill his wife, at Kingston, Ga., in June last, has been found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 29th of September next.

The Dahlonega (Ga.) Signal reports a terrible drought in that country. From one neighborhood every thing is dried up, and even the rabbits are compelled to peck three days' rations of sun-burned broom-sage to get to new feeding grounds.

Le Grand Hemmingway, colored, is the Democratic candidate in Carroll county, Miss., for coroner and ranger. The Goodman (Miss.) Star says that Le Grand has always been a staunch Democrat, and the Democracy did well in putting him on their ticket.

The citizens of West Point, Ga., have for some time been agitating the matter of building a narrow gauge railroad from that city to some point on the East Alabama and Chenanati railroad near the Randolph county line. At a meeting in West Point a few days ago to consider the question one hundred thousand dollars was subscribed.

Mayor Pillsbury, of Charleston, S. C., has refused the applications to allow public balls to take place, with a desire to avoid congregations of people of all shades of political opinion, where a discussion might provoke a fight, and pistol-shots and bloodshed ensue. With necessary precaution, he says, the city will soon return to its ordinary peaceful condition.

In view of the fact that Shreveport has been fixed as the initial point of the Texas Pacific railroad, which is destined to be the great commercial route to the Pacific coast, a great railroad and commercial mass-meeting and barbecue will be held in that city on the 19th of October. The hospitalities of the place are extended to guests from all the cities and localities interested in making direct connections with the trade of the Southwest.

The Roanoke (N. C.) News says: "John Wyatt, the father of Henry Wyatt, the first man that was killed in the late war between the North and the South, is still to be remembered, being killed while scouting at Little Bethel—is now and has been for twelve months an inmate of the poor-house of Pitt county, Alabama. He has lost health, property and friends, his spirit is still unbroken, and on Thursday last, he went to the polls and voted for Convention."

Says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer: "We are informed that a colored man named Irving, an elder of New Hope church, colored Presbyterian, of Mecklenburg county, actually voted the Conservative ticket at Mallard creek precinct, in this county, on Thursday last. On being asked, he brought up by Rev. Frank Brown, Cupid Moore and Robert Hunter, other elders of that church, and suspended for six months for so voting, with the understanding that, if in the meantime he does not confess he did wrong, at the expiration of the suspension, he is to be expelled."

The Okolona (Miss.) News says Tallaferro, the murderer of Union prisoners during the war, and swift witness from Mississippi, before the Outrage Committee, visited that place three years ago with some kind of a pomatum to take out "kinks" out of the darkies' hair. The News intimates that the solution succeeded in taking the greenbacks from the pockets of the ignorant blacks, but didn't straighten hair worth a cent. He is also said to be the fellow that sold turpentine for hair dye, and succeeded in burning the wool off the heads of certain negroes of Memphis.

In the Knoxville (Tenn.) Press and Herald of Saturday, we find the following challenge from Gen. A. E. Mabry, the owner of Helmet: A challenge from Helmet to Longfellow, Kingsbury, Hindoostan, Almodavar, Barney Williams, and all other horses. The owner of Helmet proposes a sweepstake for all horses. Four-mile heats, $1,000 entrance, play or pay; two or more to fill the stake, to be run over the Eastern Division Fair Track, at Knoxville, Tennessee, during the fall fair week, 9th to 13th October, 1871. All orders to be addressed to President E. D. Fair, at Knoxville, Tennessee, name and close 30th September, 1871, and to be run according to rules of Nashville Blood Horse Association.

More Poppycock.

The Frankfort Yeoman of yesterday contains the following:

We were shown yesterday a bill, of which the following is a copy:

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MR. JOHN ROSMAN: *To Courier-Journal, Dr.*

1871.
May 21. To advertising list of appointments, 6 squares—
seven times $84 00
weekly 9 times 90 00

$144 00

If our candidates are to be charged proportionately for advertising by democratic papers in the State, they will have a heavy bill to settle. Of course we do not question the right of the Courier-Journal to charge for the matter in the strict business light, but we doubt whether any Democratic paper has ever before made this an item of charge. The appointments were not made for the personal benefit of any of the candidates, and were in no sense an individual matter, but were for the benefit of the party at large, and chargeable accordingly just as the publication of debates or other matter of general information. We have always acted upon this view ourselves, and in the whole course of our political experience have never known of a similar attempt to tax candidates for such publication. The next step will be to present a bill for publishing the name of each, with the name of a candidate appears. Upon the policy of both of these kinds of charges, we should like to have an expression of the Democratic press of the State. We make them in neither case.

We do not take the serious view of this business, which seems to disturb the Frankfort Yeoman—are, indeed, as a matter of fact, quite indifferent to it—but as an expression of opinion is asked of the press at large, we venture, being an individual member of the press, to give our notion about it. The bill, as rendered and published, is correct. It is one of a number of similar bills presented to the various candidates for office on the two tickets recently before the people. We do not understand that the parties interested dispute the accuracy or justice of the accounts presented them. They do not consider themselves "pensioners upon the bounty of the press, and the press—we mean the legitimate press—is by no means to be regarded as subsidiary to their charity. On the contrary, as far as the Courier-Journal is concerned, the Democratic nominees ought to be, and doubtless are, thankful that they received its gratuitous support. It is a vehicle of communication whose service is worth something. Space in its columns is certainly valuable. That it should contribute a hundred fold as much to the Democratic party, or, any other party, as other members are expected to give, is absurd. Advertising is business. We advertise nobody—no pursuit—no transaction—no individual—for nothing. We ask no subsidy, require no charity, and charge everybody alike. What we contribute to our church, to our party, to our friends, is a private and personal concern. That we should give away hundreds of dollars, which our space is actually worth in dollars and cents, merely for the privilege of supporting a certain number of gentlemen for office, is nonsense. The Democratic party, the Democratic organization, the Democratic office-holders, ought to be grateful for what they get of us. The Courier-Journal costs them nothing. It shares in none of their counsels or their spoils. It is not a recipient or a seeker of official patronage of any sort. It goes its own way, does as it sees fit, and asks odds of none of them. Even as matters stand, it gives fifty-fold more than the whole of them put together. It has a universal circulation in Kentucky. It is read by everybody. Its prosperity was never so great as now. The office-holders have no power to disturb it. Its circulation and influence extend themselves broadcast constantly, and it can afford to be independent, to tell no lies, to flatter no follies, to perpetrate no shams, to call things by their right names and to put its relations to its party and to the general public on the plain and unaffected footing of truth and common sense.

This may not be understood by that branch of the press which lives by official patronage or by subsidy. We venture to say that the Courier-Journal has cost the Democratic politicians of Kentucky less than they ever had to pay for a newspaper—that is, its subscription price; and if they don't like it, why they need not take it. What they get of it, except in the way of business, costs them nothing. To so much they are welcome. But if they take it they must pay for it like other people, and if they advertise in it they will be charged full rates. We don't believe in the dead-head system. We neither accept it nor extend it. Business, we repeat, is business.

The Frankfort Yeoman, to make a ready example, is very well paid for all that it does. Its publisher holds a lucrative office. Its editor is likewise a salaried official. If, receiving ample patronage from the Democratic party, they see fit to dead-head their fellow-office-holders, that is all right. The only difference between us and them is that we put the transaction on the square as a simple piece of business, whilst they get their pay by indirection. Mr. Rodman and Mr. Leslie and Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Brown and Mr. Harlan pay us their bills, like other people, whilst the Frankfort Yeoman gets its accounts settled by the State. Is this not a fair putting of the case?

We charge the Yeoman with nothing wrong in all this. It has a right to get official patronage if it can. Having got it, it has a right to give what gratuity it pleases to give to its patrons. That is all well enough. But, being well paid for a certain obligation which it performs, it has no show of justice to turn upon us, who are under no obligation at all, because we apply to one class of men the commercial rules which we apply to all alike. If its mare's nest amuses it, let it enjoy itself. But we have to suggest that this is a very matter-of-fact and unpretentious age, and that its view of the matter, aside from being obsolete, is unreal and farcical.

In the old time the press was supported by the office-holders. It did a great deal of work on poor pay, and yet it was a costly tax on the politicians. All that is changed. The Courier-Journal is supported by the people. It asks nothing of the men in power. They are no more to it than other men. No divinity hedges them in. Their necks are not clothed with thunder. They are common cattle like the rest of us—a little elevated—and must pay as they go. So, we have charged Mr. Leslie, no less than Mr. Rodman, just as we have charged Mr. Harlan, for space which is valuable, which costs us a great deal of money and is worth a great deal of money to us, and the sooner the fossils get used to it the better it will be for their nerves. The Yeoman, in particular, will do well to quiet its agitated feelings. In other words, it had better "come down out o' that silk hat, for everybody can see its legs a wiggling."

Seriously, what stuff and gush and nonsense it is! Desiring to exclude regularly gotten up puffs of candidates from our columns—clumsy and ridiculous ties sought to be palmed off for bona fide communications on the people—we announce that henceforward these will be charged for, and we warn the public that they do not come from us, but from the parties interested—and what is the result? There is a great outcry from the poppycock press. Again, a lot of announcements are to be made, occupying space which costs us money and which ought to be filled with good reading matter, which our readers expect and for which they pay us money, and we charge for them, as a matter of course, just as we charge our churches, our societies and our railroads for their announcements, and, lo, the poppycock press opens on us with a very sluice of poppycock. Out upon it. We are surprised that a man of sense like the conductor of the Yeoman—who is really not given to gush and gammon, and is quite beyond the range of poppycock in his own person—should allow such drivel to find its way to the public through his columns. We expect this sort of thing from the paid dispensers of professional poppycock. But not from him.

The Waverley Centennial.

Albeit the last ten or a dozen years have laid away under the mold some of the most famous literary men, and have gathered the literary elements of all christendom about centenary festivals to Burns and Shakespeare, and now to Scott, it cannot be said that literature has gained fresh impetus, or that the satellites of belleslettres has been considerably elevated or diffused. One would fancy that the taking off of Irving and Macaulay and Thackeray and Hawthorne and Dickens and Grote, which reilluminated the record of their lives and brought immediately before the popular eye and heart the lessons and suggestions contained in their writings, would make a palpable impression upon the times; and that the universal celebrations of 1869 and 1864 in honor of the two poets who rank first with Anglo-Saxon readers, would produce something like inspiration at least among the followers of the song-goddess. But in this, as in many other things in life, surprise and experience have had no agreement. In spite of the vast efforts which were made to secure something worthy of the memory of Burns and Shakespeare, the centenary to each passed by unmarked by any poem, speech or essay of a permanently noticeable kind, whilst the going out of our best-loved contemporaries gave occasion for little better than a warm and kindly tribute here and there. Nor is it likely that, supposing as it is, the present occasion will add much or anything to the stock of our literary resources, or the force of our literary impulse.

The reason is not hard to find. It is not so much that the age is material as that we have our supply of literature. The genius of composition must change its forms if it would renew the waning fires upon Parnassus. English poetry and English fiction, especially, have exhausted the shapes possible to the common usage of the British tongue and the known conditions of Anglo-Saxon life. It must be borne in mind that, however fantastic and ideal the performances of the masters may seem to be, the matter of production was a very realistic affair indeed. If a union of capacity for work and quality of workmanship be a token, and the best and most universal token, of the most perfect genius—which seems to be pretty generally conceded, both by psychologists and critics—the dawdler and the dreamer are not to be looked to either for models or standards. From Shakespeare to Dickens the masters were all industrious and painstaking devotees to literature, and, in most cases, its slaves. Constant work needs must have stimulation, and this will be surest and steadiest when it belongs to the times and rises out of a current idiosyncrasy of thought. For two centuries at least the literary spirit—a phantom of glory—a sublime inspiration—hovered in the very air of England. Men pursued it with ardor and worshiped it in rags. To such it was a real divinity—a substance, a presence. The positive philosophy of bread and butter had not taken hold upon the universal sense. There was a certain romance in the dryest realisms of the country and the town. It is hardly true to say that all times are one. A man may not do in a compact community what he may safely do in a primitive society. There was a time when the May-pole was erected in that part of London which is now least festive. There was a time when, business being less intricate and general, and less honorable and productive, there were other goals than commercial success. Positivism has blotted out those times. Money, which was once a second, has become a principal of action; and, therefore, the most potent inspiration of our period is money. The literary market is full. Therefore literary wares fetch less than other wares. Men capable of the best literary performances are drawn away from literature. They can not afford to pay court at a shrine which is at once unsafe and profitless. They can not afford the competition which the past confronts them with. They turn to other things and leave those who can do no better to pursue literature outright. Thus the most capable merely recreate in literature, having some other pursuit, whilst the professional litterateur wrestles vainly with the real goblins of the universal Anglo-Saxon library; and so all the spurs which have been given the literary spirit have, for this reason, failed to quicken its pace over a highway which is blocked up with troops of specters of philosophy and song.

To make the point plainer still,—in Shakespeare's time Shakespeare could perhaps have done no better than write for the Globe Theater. In the absence of ready commercial opportunities, Johnson and Goldsmith derived perhaps as much out of their literary work as they could have got from any other employment. Later writers made literature very lucrative indeed. But now, with our bookcases filled with poetry and fiction, with every conceivable field of thought and fancy already gone over, and with the world of business open to youthful enterprise, and money the one essential to success and the standard of all honor, what discreet young man would undertake literature as a calling?

There was a time when there was no Shakespeare. There was a time when there had never been a Scott, a Dickens, a Thackeray, a Bulwer, a George Eliott, a Hawthorne, an Irving, a Holmes, a Tennyson, a Longfellow, a Bryant, a Macaulay, a Grote, and a thousand more all rare writers—to meet and contest the passage of genius to fame and fortune. Human nature, unless infatuated, asks at least a chance, and is like to pick the plainest way. Literature is not that plainest way. It is the least tempting; and every year the book-makers decrease in numbers and diminish in power, dropping out of literature into professions, learned and unlearned, which offer solid inducements to active and aspiring natures.

A Good Institution.

It was appropriate that the home of Henry Clay should become the site of the Kentucky University. The associations that gather around the spot must be a perpetual stimulus to the hard-working students who are attempting to gain an education and maintain themselves while there by their own manual labor. At the same time it is a matter of interest to every citizen of Kentucky, and of the neighboring States, to know that there Ex-lists in the heart of our State an institution, well endowed and well officered, where the advantages of a university education are placed within the reach of the poorest.

No young man need fear to be turned away from its doors for lack of means. Last year two hundred and fifty youths received free tuition within its walls; and one hundred of these received compensation for manual labor performed on the grounds of the university in connection with the work of its agricultural and mechanical department. Five hundred other of its students paid a tuition fee of only ten dollars for the entire year.

Such an institution as this is alike a credit and a blessing to any community. It already has an endowment, including the value of its four hundred and thirty-three acres of land, of one million dollars, and employs thirty professors and teachers, who are among the most able and thorough instructors in the country.

Under its contract with the State to establish an agricultural college, its extensive farm lands have been improved and prepared for experimental as well as practical, purposes; and we may reasonably expect that the most satisfactory results will come from the best applications of agricultural science. That practical common sense presides over this department it need only be stated that, last year, twenty-five hundred dollars were received from the sale of milk alone, from the twenty cows kept on the college dairy-farm.

The Kentucky University is yet in its infancy; still, last year, as we have intimated, it taught over seven hundred students. As it continues in its career of usefulness, the number of its pupils will steadily increase, and its grateful alumni will see to it that no lack of funds shall ever hinder it from standing in the foremost rank among similar institutions in our land.

Its regent, Mr. J. B. Bowman, considers that the conscientious earnestness, the exemplary conduct and high moral tone that characterize the students of the university are due "to the great exaltation which has been given to the Word of God as the highest code of law to the student as well as the Christian; and to the fact that the Bible is so thoroughly taught as a daily text-book in the institution."

The devoted regent, through whose indefatigable labors the Kentucky University has been founded and safely carried through difficulties that would have disheartened ordinary men, by no means considers his work complete. He has determined to procure funds for the erection of additional buildings and for the final completion of his plans, when an institution shall be established that shall furnish the broadest possible education, free of charge, to every student in its walls. It is a noble attempt, and should be warmly and generously seconded by every friend of education in our country.

What will they Do?

The poppycock press is wasting a good deal of its time—no, not that; it's time is not valuable enough to be wasted, whilst its space is well-filled and actually beautified when it devotes itself to making faces at its. We should say that it is devoting a good deal of its worthless attention to the silly effort of showing how well Leslie did without the help of the Courier-Journal. Alack the day! This is not precisely the way to put it. How much better the Democratic party might have done without Leslie. Suppose that Proctor Knott or John Young Brown—ardent, popular, and gifted young fellows—had been the Democratic nominee, meeting Harlan every day with equal eloquence, humor, sarcasm, invective, logic, ability, vehemence and vigor, where might not our majority have gone to? Leslie did first-rate for a slow coach. But it was the force of the Democratic current, not his force; and, as for ourselves, just leave us out.

Early in the canvass a note of war was sounded against us. Governor Leslie, without the least occasion for it, made the "new departure" an issue in the canvass and assailed it. He said, among other things, that he didn't care what the Democrats of other States were in favor of, he was against the amendments, and this in the face of the Democratic platforms in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and in spite of his struggling Democratic colleagues in those States. Why did he do it? Because he is a weak and ignorant man, fond of a little applause, and willing to gain it at whatever cost by appealing to the groundlings. That was it precisely, and, as we had no doubt of the general result, we just concluded to let him paddle his own canoe.

Well, he has come off all right, and, now, what will he do? He and his followers are irrevocably committed to nullifying the amendments, The National Democracy is being rapidly committed the other way. Will he or they recede? Will they take it all back? Or will they get up a third party pledged to the revolution he proposes?

There is no use talking about dodging the issue. They have made it and they must stick to it, or back down squarely, take rear seats, and ask forgiveness of the outraged common sense of their fellow-citizens. One thing they can rely on. We mean to keep the question before the people all the time, late and early, and the more they abuse us the freer and the fuller we shall show up their selfishness and shortcoming. They will find that, like an India-rubber ball, the harder they hit us the higher we shall bounce. So, lay to, and—as we believe we have observed before—devil take the hindmost.

☞ Some days ago we asked Mr. Stephens, the Celebrated Paragraphist of the Atlanta Sun, the question: "Suppose you were shut up all night in a tower with a small baby, what would you do?" and Mr. Stephens replies that he would "read it a selection from the Courier-Journal as a hypnotic." This, of course, is what any well-regulated mind would do under such circumstances, and it relieves our anxiety to hear him say it. We asked him the question because we feared that if he should be thus shut up all night with a baby, he might unthoughtedly bore it to death by reading it one of his paragraphs.

☞ The Boston Traveller says: "The Courier-Journal occasionally prints the arrival of a large stock of Bourbon whisky, and occasionally, for a day or two, it contains no editorial. We don't say anything farther, about cause and effect or anything of that kind, but the Chicago Post keeps hinting and hinting." The Traveller should pay no attention to the hints of the Chicago Post. The editor of that paper is always full of mean hints, or would be if he wasn't always full of mean whisky.

☞ The New York Star says: "In the absence of specific charges, we are anxious to know why Mr. Pleasonton has been suspended under the Tenure-of-Office act." He was suspended to gratify the spleen of the cross-roads dealer in dry-goods who is now Secretary of the Treasury, when he ought to have been suspended for incompetency and malfeasance in office.

☞ The Philadelphia City Item declares that the President's salary should be increased to $100,000 a year. For our part, we think his old Galena tanyard salary of six hundred dollars is a good deal more than he is worth.

☞ General Grant is opposed to the Tenure-of-Office act. He thinks the appointing of men to office and the removal of men from office is one of his family affairs with which Congress should have nothing to do.

☞ A Rhode Island paper has an article on "mean things in Massachusetts." General Butler was out of the State at the time, we presume, as he is not mentioned in the list.

☞ Edward A. Pollard has written a book entitled the "Lost Curse." That curse was slavery. We hope Pollard himself will be the next one we lose.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

Read the Testimony of an Old Steamboat Captain.

He will not be without it. Always has a bottle aboard. During the last trip of the R. C. Gray up the Arkansas river, one of her passengers, Mr. Mathew Hixson, of the well-known firm of Saddler & Hixson, at Robertson's Landing, was suffering from a severe attack of fever and ague. It is said chills on the Arkansas river are the worst in the world and the hardest to cure. Captain Metcalfe, of the boat, sympathizing with him in his sufferings, gave him a bottle of Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup, or Improved Chill Cure. The captain says he never travels without it. Read what Mr. Hixson says in regard to it:

Shoal Creek, Johnson Co., Ark., June 2, 1870.

Capt. Wm. Metcalfe:

Dear Sir—After my compliments, I will say the bottle of Wintersmith's Chill Cure stopped the chills on me without any other medicine. I am now entirely well. I left Little Rock, &c., Respectfully, Matthew Hixson.

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Just received, new hats, turbans and maddines, at Madame F. Lang's millinery store, 205 northeast corner of Eighth and Market streets, Louisville, Ky. au13 d2

Reasons for Attending the Lebanon (Tenn.) Law School.

1st. Because the names of its Professors, Carruthers and Green, are stamped on the jurisprudence of the country.

2d. Because it teaches only such law as is useful to a practitioner in every State.

3d. Because, by the reduction of the course from 15 to 10 months, several hundred dollars are saved in expenses.

4th. Because a young man cannot mingle in the cultured and highly moral society of Lebanon without moral impressions.

5th. Because its Moot Court gives a young man a familiarity with the practice before courts and juries. au7 Mo,Fri&Mo.

Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy—sure cure.

DIED.

Reader—On the 13th inst., at the residence of Wm. F. Welsh, in Jefferson county, Mrs. Cynthia A., wife of the late Samuel P. Reader, Sr.

The remains will be interred in the Eastern Cemetery on Monday, the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

King Solomon R. A. C. will meet in regular communication this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work. A full attendance is requested. By order of J. H. LEATHERS, H. P.

Sam'l. Cassedat, Jr., Secretary.

Church Guild.

The eleventh regular meeting of the Guild will be held Monday, 14th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Portland, at 7½ p. m.

H. W. GRAY, President.
Jno. W. Clarke, Secretary. au13 d2

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Firm Changes.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Beach and John C. Martin, under the firm name of Beach & Co., dealers in stores, tinware, etc., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John C. Martin & Co., who assume all the liabilities, and to whom all debts must be paid.

R. BEACH,
JOHN C. MARTIN.

Louisville, August 4, 1871.

Notice.

Having sold my interest in the above business to my late partner, Mr. John C. Martin, I can cheerfully recommend him to my old customers and friends, and solicit for the new firm the same liberal patronage given the old firm, for which I now give you my cordial thanks.

R. BEACH.

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Notice.

Having this day sold my entire interest in the business of C. Trautwein & Co. to P. F. Schmidt, I take pleasure in commending the above firm to the patronage of my friends.

F. LEIB.

Louisville, Ky., August 12, 1871. au13 d3

Copartnership.

I have admitted William James as partner with me for the purpose of carrying on the plumbing, gas and steam-fitting business, in all its branches. The style of the firm will hereafter be Turner & James, the copartnership to date from July 19th, 1871, at the old stand, 136 Third street, between Jefferson and Green sts.

W. D. TURNER.
WILLIAM JAMES.

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FLORISTS.

NANZ & NEUNER'S

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CATALOGUE OF HARDY BULBS

FOR 1871

WILL be ready to send out by the 1st of September next. It will be sent free to all our customers. Sent free to all others who apply. Address NANZ & NEUNER,

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Flower-grounds and greenhouses on No. 672 Third street, Louisville, Ky. au11 d&Fr&Mo

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New and Beautiful Plants.

BOUQUETS, Wreaths, Crosses, Anchors, etc., etc., of the finest fresh flowers, always ready on hand or made to order. Plant and Seed store No. 1 Weisiger Block, Fourth street, Greenhouse and Flower Grounds No. 672 Third street. Established 1850. NANZ & NEUNER,

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FOR LEASE.

THIS hotel is well located, and has a fine run of business, and will be leased for one or more years, with the furniture, from the 1st of September next.

Apply to JOS. S. WOOLFOLK, Agent,
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Heidsieck Champagne.

FRESH LOT just received at
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lea & Perrins' Sauce.

Pronounced by connoisseurs "The only good Sauce." It improves appetite and digestion, and it is unrivaled for its flavor.

We are directed by Messrs. LEA & PERRINS to prosecute all parties making or vending counterfeits. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,
Agents, New York.

Help for the Nervous.

Where is it to be found? cries the trembling victim of nervous debility. Not in the tavern whose dash fires up the circulation for a moment, and is succeeded by collapse. Not in purgative pills, or a Lenten diet, but in an invigorant and restorative in which the tonic elements are united with gentle aperient and alterative properties. When Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was introduced nearly twenty years ago this important object was first attained. This peaceful and active vegetable specific is as justly celebrated for its cures of nervous diseases as for the absolute certainty with which it relieves dispepsia and biliousness. The hot weather toward the close of summer generally aggravates diseases of a nervous type, creating a degree of feebleness which is beyond measure distressing. Under such circumstances rally the bodily energies with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Of all tonics, it is the most satisfactory in its operations, and the least exciting. It braces the nerves up to their natural tension, but not beyond it, so there is no reaction. It has a pleasant taste, and a head of any description. Ague and fever, when I use one to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It especially is a relief to rest them, penetrating my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up here than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

"As soon as that began to subside my cough, fever, night sweats, pain in the breast, side and arms, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the doctor, "when I found I was more stout; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston, and has his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continues to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. Dr. Schenck's counsel advises the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Following these directions, a good night's rest, and rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them. First create appetite. Of returning health appetite is the most unerring sign. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough ceases, the night-sweats are abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

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LITERARY.

I.

Horse Owner's Cyclopedia.

This is an elegantly-printed and liberally-illustrated volume of 583 pages, intended to be sold by subscription. As the most careful examination would scarcely enable us to determine the merits of the work, we shall merely give the title-page in full—and it is very full—and let the horse fancier form his own opinion as to what those merits may be: "Every Horse Owner's Cyclopedia. The anatomy and physiology of the horse; general characteristics; the points of the horse, with directions how to choose them; the principles of breeding and the best kind to breed from; the treatment of the brood mare and foal; raising and breaking the colt; stables and stable management; riding, driving, &c., &c.; diseases and how to cure them; the principal medicines and the doses in which they can be safely administered, accidents, tractures and the operations necessary in each case; shoeing, &c.; by J. H. Walsh, F. R. C. S. The American Trotting Horse, and suggestions of breeding and training of trotters; by Elwood Harvey, M. D. The turf and trotting horse of America; by John Elderken. The Percheron horse; list of stallions imported into America from the earliest dates; tables of pedigrees of celebrated trotters, &c.; edited by Robert McClure, M. D., V. S., author of the American Gentleman's Stable Guide, with nearly one hundred fine engravings. Sold by subscription. Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, 822 Chestnut street." The title page is a fair index to the book. The publishers claim that theirs is the most complete work on the horse that has ever been published.

II.

Studies in Literature.

NEXT to a good hater, we like an ardent lover. No one can read the sketch of Geo. D. Prentice's life in the revised and enlarged edition of Mr. Griffin's Studies in Literature, without being impressed by the warm and enthusiastic tribute to that remarkable editor and man of letters. It is the eulogy of a friend who can only speak of what was noble and wise, because his eyes were blinded to aught else. There were so many lovable and brilliant qualities in Mr. Prentice that it would be an ungrateful task to find fault with one who set at his feet to learn wisdom, for failing to allude to some of the imperfections that marred his nature and lessened his usefulness; and we are free to confess that we have read with much pleasure that portion of this work devoted to a notice of Mr. Pendice's career. It is hearty and sincere; though the critic, who was ignorant of the personal ties between the author and the subject of his theme, might, perhaps, justly protest against such a free use of the trowel. This memoir occupies about one-fourth of the volume; the other articles comprise numerous essays and criticisms of varying merit. The Shakespearian studies are by far the best of these, and show good taste and sound appreciation of the principles of dramatic criticism. With these we would also class the papers upon Edwin Booth and Janauschek, as equally interesting and well written. The style of the author is clear and pleasant; and if in the perusal of the other briefer essays in the volume before us we are not wearied by the profundity of thought, why that is clearly a recommendation and not a blemish. We are glad that the appreciation of the public has called for this new edition of this book, and we hope that the writer may long continue in his upward career. The volume is published in a very neat and attractive style by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, of Philadelphia, and can be obtained from any of the booksellers in the city.

III.

Old and New.

The August number of this brilliant magazine, that represents so much of the best thought of New England, has been received. It comes a little after the rush of the other monthlies and the current number is a very able one. The personality of this magazine is very strongly marked, and in that lies one element of its success. We do not make the acquaintance of the editor at the close of the number but at the very outset; we renew it in the middle, and again at the end we receive a kindly nod, as it were, of appreciative recognition of the good things we have enjoyed together. The object of this publication, from its very inception, was to join the discussion of the highest topics with the lighter subjects pertinent to all popular magazines, and the result has been highly satisfactory. Among the papers contained in this issue, we notice a capital article upon Medical Education, detailing the radical changes and reforms lately instituted in the Cambridge School that cannot fail to exercise a great influence upon medical schools generally throughout the country; a timely notice of Abbotsford and Sir Walter Scott; and another upon Dr. Dollinger. The Lessons of Methodism and a review of Dr. McCosh's lecture upon the Boston Theology are the subjects of some of the more serious essays. The Autobiographical Reminiscences of Edward Everett's College Life contain very little that is foreign to the experience of college graduates, and will be appreciated perhaps for that very reason. E. A. Pollard's Recollections of Appomattox Court-house is a very interesting historical note, and the pictures of Italian travel in Sorrento Papers are very vivid. The concluding chapters of Mrs. Stowe's Pink and White Tyranny are given, doubtless to the satisfaction of all its readers; and Mr. E. E. Hale's new story is marked by that writer's usual force and vigor. The poetry is good and the book notices excellent, but the best thing in this number is the little story called Devil's Puzzlers. We won't spoil it by quoting it in fragments, but any one wants to know all about Scollyon's latest recorded discomfiture, let him read it in the August number of Old and New.

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The Overland Monthly.

This vigorous outgrowth of the literary enthusiasm of the Far West deserves something more than a passing notice at our hands. It comes from a part of our country with which we are daily establishing closer relations, and of whose rapid progress we are constantly receiving new and astounding proofs. Under an American civilization for scarcely twenty years, the rapid development of every material and intellectual interest has been astonishing, and we can scarcely realize that San Francisco is now a new center from which radiate the humanizing influences that affect a region widely settled and well populated, and entirely distinct from the older part of our country, known on the Pacific coast as "the States." We have before us the August number of the Overland Monthly published in San Francisco. It is well edited and neatly printed, and gives no sign of a birth among pioneers. The opening article is a very interesting account of the botanist, David Douglas, an early hero of the Pacific, who spent ten years in botanical explorations along that coast, and who was known to the trappers and Indians as the "Grass Man." Some of the shrewd expedients of this canny Scot to impress the Indians were very amusing. On one occasion, in the presence of a boasting Indian marksman, he killed a bird on the wing. This had great effect, and afterwards when approaching a village of those aborigines he took care to display his skill. At another time, being surrounded by a crowd of Indians of whose intentions he was doubtful, he took some Seidlitz powders from his pocket and drank them while effervescing. A man who could swallow *boiling water* the Indians thought must be a "great medicine man." Lighting his pipe by means of a lens, and putting a pair of blue spectacles on his nose, he found also very efficacious in inspiring respect. The articles on Mining on the Pacific Coast and The East at Yosemite have the Western flavor strong upon them, and the fiction is also suggestive of the wild life of adventure that is almost indigenous to the country. The article upon Bernardo is a pleasantly written historical sketch; while the essay upon The Darwinian Eden, full of gentle sarcasm, shows that not every thing that is new is readily accepted for that reason alone, even in a country where newness is the fashion. The essay, too, upon Ideal Womanhood, written by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, the third of a series, is so good, and marked by such a high appreciation of woman's work and duty, that we only regret we have not read the previous parts. The paper entitled Harry Meigs in Peru is also deserving special notice for its clear and interesting account of a country but little known to Americans, and of the enterprises of a bold Californian in developing its resources. The remaining articles of this number, while by no means deficient in merit, are hardly of sufficient importance to deserve special notice.

A Boston physician says that four young girls, full of intelligence and promise, have been killed outright by the severity of the tasks imposed upon them in a high school in that vicinity.

SMALL TALK.

A MICHIGAN farmer's wife has eloped with a colored person.

THREE members of a family in Casey, Iowa, died recently from eating "trichina" pork.

NELLIE GRANT is 15. She remained only five days at her boarding-school, "she was so relieved from sound."

GEN. CASEY does not oppose the "new departure." He is not so foolish as to commit Hari-Casey.

THE innocent Chicago papers copy the New York Sun's stolen "Sunbeams," and ingeniously give the Sun credit.

A CHICAGO man was so mean that he wouldn't give up his seat in a street car to an elderly lady with a baby and a band-box.

PATENTS issued: To the Courier des Etats Unis for "cachemoleodonaire;" to the Chicago Post for "spittaferthostaccommunity."

THEODORE TILTON plumes himself on the discovery that there is an eagle drop a feather that looks like one of a common hawk.

THE Indianapolis Journal is exercising too much intellect on its "Indiana news." The same effort on its editorial page would make it a great family paper.

THE Messiter hanging at Rochester was witnessed by "a moderate-sized assemblage." It passed off in a manner creditable to the active and efficient Sheriff, but was not so enjoyable as some of its predecessors are represented to have been.

THE New York Mail has "come to the conclusion that ladies with naturally fine heads of hair must be very clumsy in arranging them. Else why do they come down so often in the view of an admiring public, as, for instance, at the dinner-table in a large hotel?"

THE Louisiana State Register claims an article on Gen. Wm. Walker, which has been going the rounds credited to the Louisville (Ill.) State Register. The mistake in the credit was first made by a Chicago journal, but the Louisiana paper is considerably torn up because the misprint chanced to be copied by the COURIER-JOURNAL.

HARDLY two papers agree in spelling the name of the Madison county man, alleged to have been poisoned by his wife: Some of the papers spell it Boffenbarger; some Buffenbarger, and a few Poffenbarger. Mr. Colburn, however, who married the accused woman, spells the name Poffenberger, and he certainly should know it.—[Cleveland Plaindealer.

THAT the truly good and useful Horace Greeley will be the next President of the United States there can be no manner of question, now that he has repudiated woman suffrage.

Mr. Horace H. Greeley
Has spoke his mind freely
As regarda the matter of women;
Pass Vic. Woodhull's in doubt—
That's a general shout.

The baldest poll knocks the persimmon!"

PUCK has the following on "Wallflowers:" (since it has become the fashion for gentlemen to dance with married ladies only, wallflowers have improved much in appearance, but still they are not happy) *Wallflower No. 1*—"I should like a waltz so! But I suppose there's no chance for poor me till mamma's been thoroughly danced off her legs!" *Wallflower No. 2*—"I should be content with an ice, if I could only get one! Fancy! Mamma's been taken down for refreshment three times, and I not once!"

THE Chicago Tribune has this startling bit of intelligence: "There is now a large pear-shaped spot on that side of the sun which is turned toward us. It is about 40,000 miles in diameter, which is equivalent to three-quarters of a minute of arc; equal to the angle subtended by 12½ inches at a distance of one mile from the eye. It is a very good test of vision, through a smoked glass, requiring an eyesight of a little more than the average penetration to see it without a magnifier. The spot is a little to the left, and about the same distance below the apparent center of the solar disk."

THE Atlanta Sun is not much larger than the London Times, yet it keeps at the head of its columns every day the following:

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It might add: "How is the time to subscribe?"

A RAMBLER in Georgia writes to the Savannah Morning News: "Speaking of Turnwold, a while ago, reminds me that it was at that place that William H Seward made his *debut* in the role of pedagogue. The spot upon which his humble school-house stood was, when I saw it last, the nucleus of a flourishing negro quarter, familiarly known in the neighborhood as Rotten Row. Some years ago, while I was rummaging around in the old negro settlement, one of the late Francis Ward, father of Hon. Rowan H. Ward, of Green county, and of Hon. B. F. Ward, of Butts, I came unexpectedly upon a souvenir of William H., in the shape of an out-and-out love-letter. Just think of it a moment. A love-letter written by such a cold-blooded, calculating villian as William proved himself to be! It has been laid carefully away in a duodecimo copy of one of Maryatt's novels, and had survived the girl to whom it was addressed. The letter struck me as being a very remarkable effusion. It was a mixture of youthful passion and political consciousness very rarely seen. It appears to have been written after Seward's return to his father's house, and was probably the last he ever wrote to the young lady. The letter is, or was, among the papers of the late J. A. Turner, and was to have been incorporated in a life of his father, William Turner, upon which he was at one time engaged."

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THE FORE-BREECH TRAGEDY.

Continuance of the Case Until September.

[From the St. Louis Republican, Aug. 12.]

Joseph H. Fore was brought up in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday on the charge of murder in the first degree. The court room was moderately well filled with spectators, and much interest was manifested in the case.

The prisoner appeared in court attired in a genteel suit, and his manner was cool and composed. His appearance had considerably improved.

Mr. Charles P. Johnson, Circuit Attorney, suggested the propriety of laying the case over until the next meeting of the grand jury. There had been a preliminary examination before the coroner, and it was sufficient for the purpose of finding out the charges on which to commit Fore. He did not see the necessity of putting the officers of the court to the inconvenience of a preliminary examination.

Colonel Normile, in according to the proposition of the circuit attorney, inquired how it was that the name of Mrs. Fore was among the prosecuting witnesses. He would not suppose the Attorneys for the State were so ignorant as not to know that she was incompetent as a witness. He had solemnly protested against her being examined at the coroner's inquest, and implored that her feelings might be spared. He did not think that he was captious or unchantiable in charging that the worst features of a private persecution were engrafted on that public prosecution. He contended that on no principle of evidence known to our system could her testimony be admitted.

The case was then continued by the court until the 20th of September.

The grand jury meets on the first Monday of September, and the case will therefore go direct to it.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Another Scandal—Judge Leigh—Death of Dr. Cox—Excursion Madness—An Art of Shitting—A Lover's Rage for Suicide—Oh! Lord, Mary!—Fretwell Foretastes—A Bob-tailed Sheltered Race, &c., &c.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

RICHMOND, August 9, 1871.

The death of Judge William Leigh, brother of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, at the great age of eighty-eight years, has been announced to the readers of the COURIER-JOURNAL. Of his pure character, strong mind and eminent service to his State, I need not speak. But I can tell you a few anecdotes about him, one of which, at least, is worth preserving.

AN ITEM ACCOUNT.

Among the countless cases brought before Judge Leigh was one of a doctor whose bill against a poor patient was enormous. The bill was a lumping one—"medical attendance, so much." The Judge required the doctor to make out the items. This the doctor refused positively to do, and the Judge threw the case out of court. After adjournment, when the Judge was slowly wending his way to the tavern, the doctor sidled up to him and said;

"Judge, that was a fair and correct account."

"I know nothing about it, sir—nothing about it," replied the Judge.

The doctor was silent for some time. Like everybody else, he was afraid of the Judge; but at last he mustered up courage to say, very solemnly:

"Judge, we shall all be required to give an account hereafter of the deeds done in the body."

"I know it, sir; I know it," retorted the Judge, sharply; "but, sir, it will be an item account—an item account."

The doctor had no more to say.

HIS OPINION OF EDITORS.

When Judge Leigh's Court was in session in Lynchburg, a number of years ago, it so happened that Mr. James McDonald, the present Secretary of the Commonwealth, breakfasted alone with him for several mornings in succession. Conversation ensued, which led to introduction, and the Judge was so favorably impressed by his companion that he at last asked him his name.

"McDonald."

"Not the editor of the Lynchburg Virginian?"

"The same."

Virginia editors, just at that time, were not making themselves particularly agreeable to men of Judge Leigh's tastes, so he turned to McDonald and said, bluntly:

"You must excuse me, sir, but I can hardly believe that you are an editor. You have the manners of a gentleman."

HE PORTRAYS HIMSELF.

Unwilling to "linger superfluous," as so many men have done, he resigned his seat on the Supreme Court bench while his powers exhibited the first symptoms of decay. Indeed, his intellect retained, almost to the end, its native strength and clearness. He was succeeded by Judge Hunter Marshall, and for many years was not seen in any courthouse. When, at length, he reappeared, Judge Marshall promptly invited him to a seat beside his own. The old Judge accepted, took his seat and instantly became interested in the case then pending. As the argument progressed, he nodded and even expressed approval. Judge Marshall kept perfectly quiet. The case went on and the old Judge, quite forgetting himself, felt called on to act like a presiding officer should in running. When the stars began to pale, Mary's dusky victim was permitted to lie down; and after a few hours' rest awoke a mass of wrinkles, despondency and wisdom. His only comment upon the cruel Mary was, "She nuvver come onigh me."

CHICKEN-CARTISM.

As a rule, the whole State has been blessed with abundant rains, in consequence of which we have such crops, wheat alone excepted, as we have not had since the war. The like of fruits and vegetables in every kind displayed here in the Richmond markets was scarcely ever before seen, and the array of chicken-carts extends square after square around the market-place. The colored gallery was full of occupants. Few men were more respected and beloved than Mr. Powell. His death is a positive loss to the cause of chicken-blood, calculating villian as William proved himself to be! It has been laid carefully away in a duodecimo copy of one of Maryatt's novels, and had survived the girl to whom it was addressed. The letter struck me as being a very remarkable effusion. It was a mixture of youthful passion and political consciousness very rarely seen. It appears to have been written after Seward's return to his father's house, and was probably the last he ever wrote to the young lady. The letter is, or was, among the papers of the late J. A. Turner, and was to have been incorporated in a life of his father, William Turner, upon which he was at one time engaged."

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

How we may Best Reap the Fruits of the Victory.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

HOBGENVILLE, KY., August 12, 1871.

The election has passed, the Democratic State ticket triumphantly elected, and I hope they are all men of honesty and integrity.

The members, too, of the Legislature have been chosen, and, so far as I can learn, they are men of experience and sound practical judgment, who will administer the affairs of State economically and judiciously.

There will, doubtless, be many grave questions coming up before the House that will demand the serious attention of each member. The status of the negro should be settled beyond peradventure.

The infamous Ferguson bill—or, rather, the Cincinnati Southern Railroad bill—should receive the scorn and contempt of all members. What, now, shall be our future course in political warfare? With what weapon shall we fight? What does the exigencies of the hour demand?

Manifestly a conservative course, a course dictated by past experience. When a military chieftain wishes to gain a battle and he first con-quers and finds it fails, does he obstinately persist in it? No, but changes his line of battle, and marches upon the enemy in a different way; he moves upon the center and sends a force to flank, and thereby succeeds. And now let the Democracy flank the Radicals and move upon them with a power of speech and force of logic that will demonstrate to a mathematical precision the worthlessness and use lessness of a Radical administration.

The amendments have spent their force, and done all the harm they can do; they interfere no longer with our civil or political rights. Why then, in the name of common sense, urge an eternal war against that which can do us no injury?

Shall the Democracy of the gallant State of Kentucky, just crowned the eve of victory, have a disruption and split on minor considerations, forgetting the cardinal principles of free government? I hope not, but will march shoulder to shoulder in one solid phalanx, "and rout all the legions that troop beneath the banner of Radicalism." It has pleased some amateur paper to cast taunts and slurs at the advanced position taken by the Democratic party, and brands it as being Radicalism. We can only laugh at its blindness and smile at its silliness.

I beg leave to suggest to Kentuckians to adopt the Dayton resolutions enunciated by Vallandigham, and follow the white plumb of the COURIER-JOURNAL, and they will crown our efforts, and the pure stream of Democracy will flow untrammeled through the halls of legislation in 1872.

EXASTOTE.

☞ The Jackson county (Iowa) Leader says that Mr. Simmons, of Bellvue, lost a cow some time since, and search was made in vain for the animal. At last Mrs. S. found the cow with her tail twisted around a tree in such a way that she could not get loose. The woman had to cut the tail off to get the cow home.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL, }
SATURDAY EVENING, August 12. }

There has not been much show of life in the money market to-day, although there were some good names on the street in search for money; but, when the time and security both suit, the banks are perfectly willing to discount at 9 to 12 per cent.

EXCHANGE—Is unmoved. It is plentiful, and the banks sell to each other at par, but for checks over the counter they charge 1-10 premium.

GOLD—Is almost stationary. It opened at 112¾, and fluctuated very little during the day. It succeeded in reaching 112¾, at which price it closed.

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	112	112¾
Silver halves and quarters	109	112
Silver dimes	108	103

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Are firm with a small advance.

Coupons of 1881	119½	@119¾
" 1882	119¾	@119¾
" 1864	119¾	@119¾
" 1865	119¾	@119¾
" 1865 (new)	119¾	@119¾
" 1867	119¾	@119¾
" 1868	119¾	@119¾
Ten-forties	119¾	@119¾
Currency 6s	119¾	@119¾

The following quotations will show the course of the New York market during the past three days:

Coupons. '81	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Adv.	Dec.
" '64	113¾	113¾	114¼	¼	
" '65	113¾	113¾	113¾		
" '65 (new)	113¾	113¾	113¾		
" '67	113¾	113¾	113¾		
" '68	113¾	113¾	113¾		
10-40 coupons	113¾	113¾	113¾		
Currency 6s	114½	114½	114½		

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS—Bank of Kentucky stock changed hands to-day to a limited extent, and we noticed a good demand for Jeffersonville Railroad and Short-line Railroad first mortgage bonds. Nashville stock is firm with fair demand. For prices we refer to the following list furnished by Messrs. Morton, Galt & Co., bankers, 150 West Main:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Bank, First	117	118
National Bank, Second	103	104
National Bank, City	103	104
Bank of America	102	103
Bank of Kentucky	98	99
Bank of Louisville	84	85
Merchants' Bank	113	113
Commercial Bank	73	74
Northern Bank	134	136
Citizens' Bank	93	94
People's Bank	96	97
Masonic Bank	101	102
Planters' Bank	97	98
Security Bank	111	113
German Bank	130	140
Wood's Financial Corporation Bank	50	60
Falls City Tobacco Bank	97	98
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank	103	108
Manufacturers' Bank	53	57
Louisville Insurance Co. Bank	186	190
Fireman's Insurance Co. Bank	130	135
Western Insurance Co. Bank	131	135
Central Bank	99	100
Louisville and Ind. R. R. Co.	73	74
Lou. Cin. & Lex. R. R., com'n	46	48
Lou. Cin. and Lex. R. R., pref'd	87½	90
Louisville and Nashville R. R.	73	74
Gas Company stock	118	119

BONDS.

L. & N. R. R. Co., old, 7 per c.	94	@103
L. & N. R. R. Co., new, 7 per c.	90	@90½
L. C. & L. R. R., 1st mort., 7 per c.	84¾	@85¾
L. C. & L. R. R., 2d mort., 7 per c.		@80
L., M. & I. R. R., 1st mort., 7 per c.	85¾	@87
L., M. & I. R. R., 2d mort., 7 per c.	73	@75
L. & P. R. R., 1st mort., 7 per c.	87½	@90
City for improvements, 6 per c.	78	@80
City for improvements, 7 per c.	79	@80
City for schools, 6 per c.	79	@80
City for wharf, old, 6 per c.	81	@82
City for wharf, new, 6 per c.	78	@80
City for water-works, old, 6 per c.	88¾	@90
City for water-works, new, 6 per c.	79	@80
City for L. & N. R. R., old, 6 per c.	87	@88
City for L. & N. R. R., L. K., 6 per c.	80	@81
City for L. & P. R. R., 7 per c.	89¾	@90½
City for old liabilities, 10 yrs, 7 per c.	90	@90½
City for old liabilities, 5 yrs, 7 per c.	94	@95½
City for water-works bonds, 7 per c.	94¾	@95
Water-works bonds, 6 per c.	82	@83
Canal bonds, second issue, 6 per c.	80	@81
Canal bonds, third issue, 6 per c.	81	@82
Kentucky State bonds, 6 per c.	98	@100
Kentucky State bonds, new, 6 per c.	90	@91
Ohio River Bridge Co., 7 per c.	90	@91
Jeffersonville, 7 per c.	77	@80
Muhlenburg county, 7 per c.	77	@80
Lyon county, 7 per c.	76	@78
Hancock county, 7 per c.	77	@80
McCracken county, 7 per c.	75	@77
Hart county, 7 per c.	90	@90½
Carroll county bonds, 6 per c.		@90
New Albany City, 7 per c.		@90
Shelby county, 7 per c.		@90
Carroll county bonds, 8 per c.		@90
Vernon co., Mo., 8 per c.		@90
Marion co., Mo., 8 per c.		@90
Cass county, Mo., new, 10 per c.		@90
Louisville Transfer Co., 8 per c.		@100
Slit and Nail, 8 per c.		@100

Bonds marked * are sold with interest added.

Proper Revenue Reform.

[Journal of Commerce, 10th.]

Our friend who suggests a union of tax-payers to effect a revenue reform has hit upon a right point to begin, is referred to a little item of history given in a late issue of the Times, which we quote for the benefit of those who have short memories. Thirty-ninth Congress, in the midst of an internal revenue debate, had the bright idea of making some "verbal" alterations in relation to "moments of time," and certain matters bearing upon "pupils and teachers," "the public and private schools and colleges," &c., the following was finally inserted: "Nothing in the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of taxes shall be maintained in any court." These words take away all appeal to the courts against the collection of taxes, no matter how unjust. If the assessor should double the tax of a citizen, he knows that the collection could not be legally stayed. If a collector having a warrant for distraint, should break in and write underneath an additional sum "out of his own head," and bring down the total, the victim has no legal remedy. Nothing but the sense, and then, by the slow process of a suit against him, seek to recover back the money. No matter how unjust the tax may be, or even illegal, the authority the commissioned officer has for collecting it, to prevent the wrong can be maintained in any court. There is no other country in the world in which courts of law have been established, where such an outrage is possible. Here, then, let our reformer begin, and seek to have this section repealed. Until this is done, or the people have the courage to do something. A special tax may be modified or abolished, but it has been few and altogether unimportant, comprising mostly small, damp lots, which have been ceded at from 10¾@11 ra. No. 1 is a trifle over about ½@¾ct. less than the value of good, dry and strong common train clayed sugars for foreign market. Holders of this grade are generally unwilling to operate, unwilling to operate on the basis of previous purchases, and as there are no buyers actually at said prices, the market closes quite dull, quotations being nominal at 9¾@10¾ra. arrobe, Nos. 7 to 10; 11@11¾ra. Nos. 11 and 12; 11¼@11½ra. Nos. 13 and 14; 12@12½ra. Nos. 15 and 16; 12¾@13¼ra. Nos. 17 and 18; 13¼@14¾ra. Nos. 19 and 20; and 13¾@14¾ra. for commodo very superior whites. Of course, the above price of 11¾ra., No. 12, is for common train sugars. Deronde's and other fine, finding and crystallized goods are held at 11¾@12¾ra. No. 12, sales of which have been fair for shipment to Spain.

The above remarks may be applied also to all other sorts of sugars, and in the absence of sales at the close, prices are nominal as follows:

Molasses Sugars—8¾@9 ra. arrobe, Nos. 8 to 10 in boxes.

Centrifugals—12¾@12¾ ra. No. 19 (one lot sold on the coast at 13 ra., half gold, for Nos. 12 and 12¾.)

Muscovadoes—10¢@10¾ ra. arrobe for fair to good refining grades.

The receipts of sugar at the warehouses of Havana since last January amount to 930,000 boxes and 36,000 hhds., against 1,378 boxes and 47,000 hhds. in 1870. The deliveries same period were 685,000 boxes and 33,150 hhds., against 1,098,000 boxes and 46,000 hhds. in 1870. Stock this morning, 390,000 bxs and 3,660 hhds., against 366,000 boxes and 2,600 hhds. in 1870.

The clearances this week from Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

For	Havana. Bxs	Hhds	Matanzas. Bxs	Hhds	Total. Bxs	Hhds
New York	9,389	26	1,613	706	11,492	732
Baltimore	"	"	697	103	697	103
New Orleans	2,546	"	"	"	2,546	"
Total U. States	12,415	26	2,310	809	14,635	835
Montevideo	"	"	962	"	962	"
Europe	14,940	"	2,079	"	16,477	"
Other ports	45	"	"	"	45	"
Tot'l all p'rts	26,758	26	5,161	809	31,917	835

The exports from Havana and Matanzas since 1st January, this and the previous year compare thus:

	Boxes.		Hhds.	
To	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.
United States	318,194	812,204	25,849	112,079
Europe	602,947	1,012,230	4,627	23,630
Other ports	9,795	21,460	345	3,477
Total	930,936	1,846,097	100,820	144,187
Decrease	1871, 915,161		43,367	

MOLASSES—Some 3,000 hhds cleared and missoovado are held in Cardenas at 6¾@6¾ ra per keg. The former and 7 ra. the latter quality, which comprises all the stock. No supplies here or in Matanzas.

The Arkansas Trade.

The attention of merchants, manufacturers, capitalists and all other citizens of Louisville who take an interest in her prosperity, is called to the following circular, issued by the Finance Committee of the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company: Great complaints are made almost daily of the extortionate rates of freight by rail from Louisville to Southern cities. A case in point: A house in the city a day or two ago received a dispatch from Jacksonport, Ark., to buy a lot of bagging, if it could be shipped at 60¢; the rail freight was $1 20; the river freights heretofore have been about 75c. This is but one instance, when dozens might be given. The only remedy is in opposition; the only opposition attainable is by river. Let all then read the following circular, and be prepared to subscribe liberally:

The Directors of the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company call your attention to the following facts: The enterprise was started by the public-spirited citizens of Louisville (over $60,000) by merchants and manufacturers. The object in addition was to keep a line of steamers in both the White and Arkansas rivers, and altogether unconcern for the benefit of the people. They have paid to a steamboat firm, in consideration of their keeping three boats one year alone in the White river trade.

Want of sufficient capital has crippled our efforts and given us much trouble; yet we think the result is sufficiently encouraging to call to keep up the line, at least in the Arkansas river. Every day adds to the trade we have resulted in loss, and the railroad faolilties now being completo to that section, together with local

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Neville Cain, a young artist of this city, is now at Bowling Green, engaged in painting a portrait of Judge Underwood.

The homrost of Jacob Keisager, living on West Broadway, was visited on Saturday night, and nearly all of the poultry stolen.

A DRUNKEN MAN was ejected from the Jefferson-street cars last evening for being grossly intoxicated, and insulting the lady passengers.

BULLITT COUNTY is elated over the success of the anti-whisky party. Mt. Washington was illuminated Saturday night and they say Paroquet shan't see any.

THERE will be a Temple of Honor organized to-night with about twenty-five charter members. The Louisville Temple of Honor and Temperance No. 5, will initiate them at their hall.

IN an altercation yesterday Paddy O'Brien struck a man, supposed to be Billy Patterson, in the abdomen. This may be called belly-cose, especially as Pat had before given him a souse on the snoot.

AT the residence of a Mr. Abens, on Jefferson, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, a bed caught fire by some unaccountable means yesterday. The fire was subdued before much damage was done.

Messrs. Robert Steele, W. B. Milton, J. O'Bannon, David Castleman and J. A. Cood leave this evening for Effingham, Illinois, where they will devote a week to hunting on the prairies. They take with them six dogs.

GEORGE LEE, a young boy, while handling a Smith & Wesson pistol, yesterday afternoon, accidentally shot himself. The ball penetrated the second joint of the thumb, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

SOME burglar broke into the postoffice at Mt. Washington, in Bullitt county, Saturday night, and stole about three hundred dollars in money and stamps. Several letters were opened and scattered upon the floor.

THE only accident as yet reported on the Short-line, during the change of gauge yesterday, happened near the work-shops in the upper end of the city, to Mr. Thomas Lecklaire, a baggage-master, who was assisting in the change. A rail which was being moved slipped back upon his foot, and, though the injuries are serious, his recovery is but the matter of a short time. Dr. W. F. Miller attended him.

WE understand that the proprietors of the Wyckoff paving patent have come to an understanding with Col. Barroet, the president of the company owning the patent for the Robbins process of preserving wood; so that all paving done in the city upon the Wyckoff plan will be laid with wood, put through the Robbins process. It is believed by the well-informed that wood paving thus laid will last many years longer than if treated with gas-tar, as is done in case of the Nicolson paving. The Wyckoff is generally spoken highly of by those who have seen united it. Besides, we understand it is cheaper than the Nicolson, and certainly makes a smoother surface for vehicles. Are we to have a trial of it?

CHANGING GAUGE.

Successful Consummation of the Short-Line's Great Job.

Description of the Work.

The work of changing the gauge from five feet to four feet eight and one-half inches, on the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad, commenced early yesterday morning, and was completed between Louisville and Cincinnati, a distance of one hundred and miles, at 10:35 A. M. The average time for completing the different sections was eight hours. Section No. 27 was finished at 6 o'clock A. M., and many others, at an early hour, under the direction of Colonel Sam. Gill, the general superintendent. The entire line of road was cleared of rolling stock at 8:45 yesterday morning. The change in the track by which the gauge was reduced consisted of moving each rail inwardly three and one-half inches. The interior spikes had been driven, the ties champered, and the rails on the bridges and trestles, where both rails had to be moved, were changed the same as on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad a short time ago. The work for yesterday consisted in raising the rest of the spikes, moving up the rails and respiking. To accomplish this work, gangs of ten men were placed in charge of chiefs of sections, making over one thousand workmen, part of whom were borrowed from other roads. The change has been under the supervision of Colonel Sam. Gill, General Superintendent; Major J. E. Gimperling, Assistant Superintendent; R. Rogers, General Road-master; M. Shea, Assistant Road-master, for the Short-line, and William McEwen for the Louisville and Lexington road.

The heat of the sun was very great, causing the railroad ties to expand so much that the work on sections five and eighteen was delayed from two to three hours, it being necessary to shorten the last rails of these sections about three inches, and, not having over half an hour's contingency of this kind, it was necessary to send a considerable distance to get the requisite implements.

The last broad-gauge train arrived at Louisville at 8:45 yesterday morning, and the first narrow-gauge train left the head of Jefferson street at 8:30 A. M. and met with no detention until reaching section No. 5, where it was delayed for the cause above mentioned. It also had to stop at section No. 18 for the same reason. The entire change of gauge has been made by losing but one passenger train, as all other trains were on regular schedule time.

The instructions given to chiefs of sections were, that, while expediting the work as much as podsible, at the same time it was to be done in a complete and substantial manner. The arrangements for changing the gauge were most complete, and at the appointed time the workmen on the different sections began their allotted duty, and the entire change was effected much more speedily than anticipated.

The first train that passed over the new gauge consisted of four passenger, one sleeping-coach and one baggage car, with the Assistant Superintendent of the road and invited guests, amongst whom, as representatives of the press, were C. Newton, of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Wm. Coyle, Cincinnati Gazette; Mr. Robinson, Chronicle and Times, and a representative from the COURIER-JOURNAL. Mr. Charley Guepner, of Walker's Exchange, of this city, had made ample preparations in the eating line. Mr. G., with characteristic forethought in matters of this kind, had provided a substantial repast of the good things of the season for the comfort of the guests of the train. There were plenty of eatables and drinkables for all, and if any one failed to get a sufficiency the fault was with himself.

The expense of changing this gauge amounts to about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, which includes the necessary change of rolling stock and locomotives. Of this amount the city of Louisville has agreed to pay three-fifths and the Louisville and Nashville railroad the remainder. The distance from Louisville to Cincinnati is one hundred and seventy miles, and from Lagrange junction to Lexington seventy miles, or a total of one hundred and seventy-seven miles exclusive of side tracks.

This immense undertaking was accomplished in a satisfactory manner and in a way reflecting the highest credit upon those having charge and management of the road. The preliminaries for this grand undertaking were complete, and when once begun everything worked with the precision of clock machinery.

A SUNDAY SMASH-UP.

The Soul-Stirring Fate of an Up-Town Coon.

Quite a serious row at the upper end of Jefferson street, called "The Bend," took place yesterday afternoon. A number of workmen, employed on the Short-line, and others, were congregated about the beer shop of Fred Rink. One demanding more drink, was refused by the proprietor. While he attempted to help himself, a fight ensued in which a number engaged. Rink being decidedly in the minority, was finally overcome. When the policeman arrived on the scene the fight was at an end, but the most active participant against Rink, an Irishman of the name of Morris Kelly, was discovered in a small house in the back part of a yard, apparently in a profound sleep. When taken into custody the fragments of a beer glass, clotted with blood, were found in one of his pockets. John Welch, another Irishman, was arrested at the same time, others having escaped. Rink, who is a powerful man, was senseless for sometime after the fight, but his wounds have not proved to be as serious as was feared. His head is badly cut up, it is supposed by the glass found in Cain's possession. During the fight a bowider was thrown and struck an old man by the name of Bester in the back part of the head, fracturing his skull to such an extent that his recovery is still doubtful. Rink's saloon was demolished, glasses, tables, and all things being thrown around in smashed-up confusion.

Storm in Tennessee.

The Nashville Union and American has the following in regard to the terrible storm that raged at Lebanon, Tenn., on last Friday night, a copy of which came to this city on Friday last. Lebanon was visited by one of the most deluging rains ever known in that section. The whole vicinity of Lebanon was really fearful to look out upon the scene. For several hours it poured down in torrents. The finest place seems to have been selected with destruction from the flood. On the public square, the water was six or seven inches deep, and in some of the buildings adjacent to the square the water was fully a foot deep. In one of the hotels the water poured in until the ground floor was covered with a sufficient amount of water to float every thing moveable; and the inmates were wading around in search of something to remove their wearing apparel. So constant and drenching was the rain that people were driven to remain outside of their dwellings, and while many sought refuge in upper stories others remained in their beds, concluding it more comfortable to do so. Between the square and the depot several houses were washed away, and the damage done to property was very considerable. From what we can learn, it was a fearful night for the people of Lebanon, and the oldest inhabitant has never before witnessed anything like it. After such a deluge it can be safely said that there is no reason why crops should suffer in that section."

CHANGE OF FAITH.

A Methodist Minister Ordained in the Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. Platt's Sermon.

St. Paul's church was yesterday the scene of the imposing Episcopal ceremony of ordination, and under peculiar circumstances. The recipient of orders was the Rev. John S. Malone, a well known Methodist preacher of our city, who for the past eight months has been a candidate for orders, and for the year previous to that time was in charge of the Methodist church on Walnut street. Mr. Malone had been a pastor of the Methodist Church for fourteen years. The congregation of Calvary church was present. Bishop Cummins was assisted by Dr. Perkins, the pastor of St. Paul's, and Dr. Platt, of Calvary church, who preached the ordination sermon. The ceremony was very impressive. The following is a very full synopsis of Dr. Platt's sermon:

TEXT.—He said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Mark 16, 15, 16. Matthew adds: "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28, 20.

Religion and a Priesthood are inseparable. There never has been, and we may venture to say, there never will be, creeds, rites, and ceremonies responsive to the religious feelings of man, without a distinct class of men to expound its doctrines and minister its affairs. The human mind and heart have always demanded, and did in the days of Moses, an open officer to speak for them to their Deity, and for their Deity to them. The Demon Mat of the African; the Medicine Man of the Indian; the Mufti, Imams, and Dervices of the Mahometans; the Priests of Fo; the Priests and Levites of the Jews; and the Bishops and Presbyters of the religion of Christ are the necessary representatives and exponents of the peculiar doctrines professed, respectively, by each. In times past, God spake unto the fathers by the Prophets; but in these last times He hath spoken unto us by His Son, to whom He gave all power in Heaven and in earth. And Christ commissioned certain ones to go forth and plant his church amidst the families of men. Some He gave Prophets; to some Apostles; to some Evangelists; and to some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the whole body in Christ. The commission is divine. We are not commissioned by angels or archangels nor by Pope or patriarch; nor by bishop or people. We are ambassadors for Christ. It is only in His name we are authorized to speak. It is only by His authority we exercise. It is only His majesty we are to exalt, and the truth as it is in Him only are we to speak.

So exalted is our Head, and so responsible is the work, that we may well be requited and expected to examine ourselves whether or not we are persuaded to our work by the movings of the Holy Spirit. All who, like Moses, have hesitated with a deep conviction that they might intrude in holy offices, and yet have cried with Paul, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel," and "who is sufficient for these things," may go on hopefully in their work, knowing that they are instruments fitted for their hands and co-workers with an infinite purpose. The humblest real that trembles in the marsh, if heaven selects it as its instrument, may give a voice that sounds to air. Did we we go forth to the work of converting the world and bringing it to the knowledge of Christ in the name of any creature, relying on our own strength, or in the wisdom of our own words, we might not unaptly but despair of our office. Our commission, which magnifies our office, is in the parting words of our Master: Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

The work is specific to preach the Gospel to a fallen and dying world. We must count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ our Lord. How the world would have us degrade and impoverish our office when it would reduce us to entertain them with the brilliant barrenness of worldly wisdom, or to enchain their attention to earthly speculations. The vast and solemn issues concern men to warrant the preacher of Christ in dallying with the mere splendors of imagination, the treasures of science, or the range and variety of mere learning. Our office is the momentous one of appealing to the conscience, awakening the fearful fears, and inspiring their minds in the way of salvation, and in urging them to be not only almost, but altogether, persuaded to be Christians. The Gospel is to be preached in the power of God to all such as shall believe unto salvation. The decay of faith, over assistance he may derive from gifts or acquirements, we must ever have ourselves hid in Christ. His glory is to be our aim, and the cause of His. His spirit, His love for souls, His self-devotion, His rewards, must be our inspiration and our hope. On these terms we may yield ourselves to all the zeal which they so well excite. Nor need eloquence, or intelligence, or energetic and diligent study seek loftier, subjects or a range of thought more intense and absorbing. The glory of salvation the supreme desire to look into. They know the sublimity of its divine wisdom. They measure the peril of man; they appreciate the holiness and justice of God; they can understand the horrors of the lost; they can anticipate, as we fully the realities of the judgment—oh! could we estimate the solemnities of eternity as they do, and see as they see the infinite realities and awful issues of the ministerial office, we should be repelled with alarm from its sacred functions did we not

3. In the next place, see the support promised. Not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit, saith the Lord. This is the secret of the power of the pulpit, and the triumphs of the ministry. The preaching of the Gospel, the exposition of its divine faith, was committed to obscure men. The essential principles of the apostolic and primitive church, despite the opposition of philosophy (falsely so called) and the civil politics of earthly kingdoms, shall have a prevailing force in the mission of divine direction and support. The Gospel has impressed itself upon cultivated taste not like Mohammedism upon the superstitions of semi-civilized minds, but upon the thoughts and consciences of the most profound and refined culture of the world. St. Paul boldly confronted the Western mind, imbued with sentiments and associations of the conditions of an ideal polytheism;—and although, as he reasoned of the resurrection of the dead to the philosophers on Mars's Hill, a mocker and scoffing sneering survives the philosophies and the philosophers of those days, another took its place, and opened hope and glorious faith of a dying world. Skepticism has assailed it in vain. And now that it is only through the agency of the Spirit of God, with its great doctrines of repentance of all sin, spiritual renewal in the moral likeness of God, and the life of personal holiness in Christ, working within us, and conquering the world, that the most capable thinkers study it with ever-increasing wonder, and delight to adorn and animate it, imagination brings its most glorious creations, and poesy embalms it in its most beautiful songs. In short, whole libraries, like its ancient churches and eloquence proclaims it in its most thrilling utterance. It has, indeed, become the power of God and the wisdom of God rather by revelation of every one that believeth. Its amazing achievements can be accredited to nothing but the man. Paul may plant, Apollo water, but God only can give the increase. Unless the Lord blesses us, we labor in vain, watch but in vain. Without Him we can do nothing, and therefore, when He commanded to His Apostles the preaching of His faith, He promised to be with them and their successors to the end of the world.

4. The awards are glorious. We may suffer all the privations of hunger and nakedness—what if impoverished old age makes the soul a weariness—what if our children be scoured by our service of Christ—what if we fill no station, receive no applause of fame, and sleep at last beneath the no aspiring tombs of marble or brass—yet, if we be faithful to the end, we shall receive the crown of life that fadeth not away. We finish the work which the Master gives us to do, we may boast the final victory and exultant joy of Paul when the crown of Glory was his: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day." Such is the reward, an inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. For the inheritance of this kind, has passed and mightiest intellects do not mean display! They toil and invent, and even rob and murder to obtain corruptible crowns. How much ought we, then, brethren, to strive in the power of God to obtain an incorruptible crown!

Our crown is undefiled. So stained are the possessions of earth that they are called the mammon of unrighteousness. And, indeed, what is not defiled with sin, either in acquiring, using or retaining it? All our estates, all our learning, all our stations, all the prizes of genius, all ungodly, are defiled, acquired, used or held with many defilements of sin—some trail of the serpent is over them all. But in the history of the inheritance of heaven, from the stone pillow in the Divine mercy to its fulfilment on Calvary, there is but one spot upon it, and that is the cleansing blood of the Son of God, that was wrung but one cry, and that came from lips which knew no sin—the inheritance finished.

It fadeth not away.

The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, the great globe itself—

Yes, all which it inhabit—shall dissolve,
And, like an unsubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind.

But the great inheritance reserved for those who are faithful to the end endures for ever. Thrones may steal the treasures of earth, crowns may become dim in their lustre, and with the clay brows which they adorn, may moulder into dust, but the crown kept safe for the children of God will grow brighter with the eternal lapsing of the ages of God, and the brows which they will glorify will grow more beautiful with the eternity of their youth and the honor of their holiness.

But, brethren, our office is magnified not only by these glorious prospects, in common with the people of God, but St. James says, "If any do err from the truth, and one convert him, let him know that he which converted a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." Not that our ministerial work of laboring with sinners has merit and supercedes Christ for ourselves, but it shall procure for us saving graces from him. But it is a strong language of the Apostle, and in any sense magnifies the office of seeking the conversion of sinners.

But this is by the way. Their grandeur in the plains and amplitudes and starry systems of God's hand work! If so, my brother, look up and contemplate the glories of the Kings and Kingdoms, the Emperors and Empires of time that have passed to nothingness and oblivion, you find that the highest glory and greatness of the firmament, and you that have turned many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

And now, my brother, a few words to you personally. Just argue recognize these principles as those by which you must minister, so will you finish the work which is now to be given you to do.

If you esteem your call to be of earthly expediency, you will have only earthly fruits; your energies and devotedness will correspond to your estimate of your commission and responsibilities.

If you preach, it must be the Gospel, not science nor poetry, nor secular learning. Be sure not to spoil your notes with a polish of fashionable, either secular or ecclesiastical. Preach simply the Gospel.

Your strength is not your own. We may well ask who is sufficient for these things. The Master has promised to be with you. He alone is your strength.

Your reward. May you be able to say, I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

The reporter has not attempted to give more than the points of this personal address.

BASE BALL.

Eagles, Jr., vs. Kents.

The game at Cedar Hill on Saturday between the Kents and the Eagles, Jr., was won by the Kents, after a game of seven innings, by a score of 24 to 24. There was plenty of time to finish the game, but several of the Kents wished to see Tony Pastor's troupe perform, and they refused to play any longer. The game was called at 5:15 o'clock, with plenty of time to play six more innings. The Kents hereafter whenever they come over to Louisville to play a game would do better to play it, and not stop before the game is done. If the Eagles, Jr., had been ahead at the end of the seventh inning it is probable that the Kents would have been perfectly willing to have played the whole nine innings.

THE TEMPERANCE FIGHT.

Address of Rev. Mr. Weaver at the Pioneer Graveyard Yesterday.

There was a large audience assembled at the old graveyard on Jefferson street, between Seventh and Twelfth, yesterday, to hear the address of Rev. Mr. Weaver. It was listened to with attention. The following is a synopsis:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We as temperance advocates are sometimes asked, in apparent surprise and sincerity, "Why are you so earnest in your opposition to intemperance and not to regard to others evils? Why do you focus so much this evil, while there are others to contend with, which seem not to excite such opposition?" And sometimes we are sneered at as enthusiasts and branded as fanatics. We are prepared with our answer. We do hate—we loathe—this monster evil, and have sworn eternal war upon it! Our hatred is peculiarly intense because this evil is peculiarly odious in its characteristics. We have and so earnestly contend against it.

1. Because of its universality. Other evils are not so wide-spread in their influence for ruin; others are confined to countries and classes of men. War ravages a State, a province, a country; but, while its bloody banner waves over one land, and its horrors are felt by one people, other nations are at peace and war is not felt. Pestilence sweeps over whole districts and fills a country with lamentation, misery and woe; but other lands are without the dread scourge. Famine, in ghastly nakedness, stalks in terror through a whole nation and country, rids thousands to a horrible death, but it is driven away by the abundance of other lands. Storms rage upon the sea and overwhelm in its waves whole navies, while all is quiet and peaceful upon the land. A drouth in any part of the land is rendered harmless by the rain of the sweet showers of rain, causing vegetation to spring up in other portions. But this vile monster, heeded and gigantic in its proportions—is universal in its terrible influence. No State or country is exempt from its hellish sway. It sweeps with the besom of destruction alike the sea and the land. Bond and free, white and black, rich and poor, male and female, old and young, are two-thirds of those who crowd our poor-houses were placed there by this accursed demon. The widows and orphans that fill our asylums and houses of refuge were made such by strong drink. The husband and father drank; was overcome; fell a victim, and the mother and children, being thrown upon the cold charities of the world, were sent to these houses.

Time would fail to picture the creatures in human asylums whose sad condition causes us to weep. Were we to see them all in this life, the brightest intellects, one of the very noblest of our sister State, Tennessee, died in our asylum at Lexington, Kentucky, a maniac, the mighty intellect and robbed the State of his powers. When we look upon these places of misery and woe—these dens of filth, all of these filled and filled as death removes any—and then consider the causes, and find this the chief one, shall we not hate it with the very power and energy of our natures for extermination!

Lastly, we intensely hostile to this evil:

5. Because it damns its victims for ever! It is not enough for this monster that it ruins the body, destroys the intellect, and fills the soul with horrors through all time; but it reaches beyond the tomb, and hurls the soul into perdition. Upon the brow of Intemperance is written in the city of God—the New Jerusalem—written in letters of blackness, are the words: "No drunkard enters here!" God has said it, and hence it must be true. This evil, then, destroys souls! This evil is a terrible curse to the land on which flourishes, while flourishes in space, for they are material, it is spiritual. Think of the numbers who fall victims every year to this evil, and then tell me how strong should be our hatred for it, how great our efforts to banish it from the world!

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KENTUCKY BEAUTY.

A Dazzling Array at Paroquet.

"Max," of the New Orleans Picayune, sends that paper the following gorgeous account of the pretty women who attended the "opening ball" at Paroquet:

Miss Nellie Courtney, a pure blonde, niece of Mrs. L. H. Fitzhugh, the elegant and accomplished wife of the proprietor, accompanied by her aunt, wore the handsomest dress in the room—white tarletan, ruffled and vouched to the waist, with blue trimmings. Diamond ornaments.

A bevy of ladies and their gallants enter the ball-room, headed by Mrs. Lewis Sanders, the celebrated Kentucky bride, formerly Miss Anderson, and just returned from a Continental tour. Simply a black satin and tulle lace overskirt. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Fannie Bouldin, niece of Jas. Speed, Esq., ex-Attorney General of the United States, a magnificent brunette, dressed with black silk train and overskirt of white tarletan, studded with black lace. Magenta ornaments.

Miss Lucy Jacob, niece of ex-Lieut. Gov. Jacob, of Kentucky, a fair blonde, and genial beauty, dressed in a gold-colored silk, covered with crepe lace and open in front. Gold ornaments.

Miss Lucretia Clay, a lovely blonde, daughter of the late Jas. B. Clay, Esq., dressed in white tarletan, looped with blue satin and tulle lace studded with Marguerites, wreath of white and rose-colored flowers. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Alice Hamilton, an exquisite blonde, and as beautiful as a houri, dressed with white satin train, and overskirt of tulle, looped with pink morning glories and black velvet band fastened with diamond pin. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Hester Mallie, another fair Cuthbert Bullitt, a rich brunette, representing the Crescent City, dressed in gold-colored silk, with thread lace overskirt, looped with orange-tinged silk and wreath of orange flowers. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Rogers, of Christian county, Ky., the beautiful belle, for coolness a brunette, as to rival the daughters of the South in their favorite costume, a white dress, bouquet of white flowering, which, rumor says, was presented with an offer of the donor's worldly goods and chattels, looked charming, dressed in white tarletan, with jupe of rich white lace. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Sewall, of San Francisco, niece of Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt, a handsome brunette, dressed in pink tarletan, studded with pink flowers; pink flowers in her hair. Diamond ornaments.

Miss May Ballard, a sweet blonde, daughter of Judge Bland Ballard, dressed in blue silk, with white overskirt and Paris muslin ruffles. No ornaments.

Miss Nina Sturgis, an interesting brunette, daughter of General Sturgis, U. S. A., dressed in rose-colored tarletan, and rose-colored flowers in her hair. No ornaments.

Miss Sallie Stone, a dashing blonde, daughter of Senator and ex-Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, well known in New Orleans, dressed in an elegant and very pretty white silk, dress striped with blue; white flowers in her hair. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Maria Ewing, a superb brunette, daughter of Dr. David Yandell, of Louisville, dressed in white tarletan, very elaborate. Diamond ornaments.

The elegant Mrs. Bartley, of Louisville, was dressed in black silk, with a long trail and low neck and short sleeves. Pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Frantz, of Louisville, a handsome brunette, was dressed in fawn-colored satin and magnificent point lace overdress. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Robt. G. Hunt, of Louisville, was dressed in white tarletan, trimmed with black. Hair decorated with golden sickles.

Space nor time will admit of a more extended mention of names; but it was a scene to be long remembered. Brilliant beauties and handsome beaux, the chivalry and beauty of Kentucky, arrayed in becoming and costly attire, resplendent with jewels and flashing diamonds, assembled in honor of the opening of her most fashionable resort, and sufficient to captivate the senses of those who were fortunate enough to witness the scene.

Taken for all in all, there is no fairer spot on the glad, green earth than this, none better calculated to restore the health and revive the spirits of those who, exhausted by a season of hard work, need relaxation and rural respite from all trouble. Let the New Orleans people remember that they have in Paroquet Springs a Southern watering-place unsurpassing Saratoga in many particulars, and eclipsed by it in none.

NEW ALBANY.

Tony Pastor's minstrel troupe left for Cincinnati yesterday morning.

The German Thalia Club held a picnic at Apple Tree Garden yesterday.

Captain Hipple, of the station-house, had his arm broken yesterday.

The officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 131, Good Templars, were duly installed Saturday night.

Mons. Adolphe Mathey, of the Willard Hotel, Louisville, was in the city yesterday, the guest of the DeWaay House.

The Kents, of this city, defeated the Little Eagle, Jrs., of Louisville, in a match game of base ball at Cedar Hill Saturday afternoon.

John Carroll was on another drunk Saturday night. He was placed in the station-house and will appear to answer in the City Court this morning.

Mr. Len. P. Seabrook, late of the steamer Mary Houston, has accepted a position in the office of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, of Jeffersonville, as receiving clerk.

The Templars of Honor and Good Templars, accompanied by the New Albany Silver Cornet and Reed Band, visited Jeffersonville yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. George James.

Hon. James H. Rice, Deputy Treasurer of State, paid a flying trip to his many friends in this city yesterday. He is in the enjoyment of excellent health. After a hurried visit to his family and friends he returned on the evening train to Indianapolis.

The Jackson Circuit Court convenes at Brownstown to-day, Judge Stotsenburg, of Robert J. Shaw, prosecutor. There are one hundred and twenty cases on the docket, including seven cases for murder and five for assault and battery with intent to kill.

On the petition of W. S. Culbertson and other creditors of Mark A. Wolfe, of Mauckport, he has been summoned to appear at the office of the Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court in this city to show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season. The mercury in the thermometer run up in the nineties; in fact, on the street the attendance at the different churches was slim. The streets presented a deserted appearance, nearly everybody seeking a cool place at home.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The city jail was empty yesterday.

Criminal Court convenes in Charlestown today for the trial of Jerry Hayden (colored) for burglary.

Business will be brisk in the Police Court to-day, as Judge Matthews has a long list of offenders to dispose of.

W. A. Ingram was still lying near death at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, with no substantial hopes of his recovery.

The man Frank Sims, who attacked and brutally beat Wm. White with fatal results on Saturday night, fled the city, and has not yet been arrested. He lives somewhere in the Flat Woods.

Wm. Mitchell, another old citizen of this city, died of flux, at his residence, near the Ohio and Mississippi depot, yesterday. Mr. Mitchell has been a peaceable, quiet and industrious citizen of this place for many years.

Next Thursday the last picnic of the season will be given in Howard & Read's woods by the Young Men's Sodality. The Great Western Star Band, of Louisville, has been engaged for the occasion. Dancing and refreshments will be the order of the day. The affair is in the hands of enterprising and energetic young men, who will do their best to render this picnic emphatically the best of the season.

The funeral of the venerable George James took place from the M. E. Walnut-street church yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the church for Walnut Hill Cemetery at 4 o'clock, headed by a brass band and the Washington Temple of Honor, the Young Templars, Railroad Lodge of Good Templars, and Nineteenth From Rechab and Olido Falls Lodges. Mr. James was a member of Washington Temple of Honor and Railroad Lodge of Templars. As a father looked upon his leaves not the child even while crime claims him as its own! Even the burning lava tide of the fires of intemperance cannot consume them. This mother, for no sin of hers, here wept in bitterness and suffered disgrace and humiliation because of this evil! Who that loves his mother would not hate this damning evil, which so often brings her to ruin, shame, and a drunkard's grave! Who would not, like Hannibal, lead his son to the altar and make him swear eternal hatred to such an enemy! Because of the deadly effects on the gentler sex we will fight it to the death, and call upon all our fellow-men, who are chivalrous enough, to fight it with us. The God of nations will reward us.

Again, we hate it: 3. Because it robs us of our very best young men in the community. The very best young men in the community. The open-hearted and generous-souled young men, of high and noble impulses, are the very ones who fall victims to the monster. Did it take the mean and ignoble, it would be a lesser evil; but no, like death, it loves a shining mark. Cast your mind's eye over the history of Kentucky, and how many stars have been quenched in this fiery flood of evil! Some of the brightest intellects, whose intellect was unrivaled, whose social qualities were unsurpassed, whose genius was unique, and prospects were fair and glowing, fell here. A Hays, of almost more than mortal eloquence, was slain by it. Some of the brightest intellects in our city have been blighted by it.

Our best beloved and most talented boy is almost gone a victim. We know not of any evil which thus chooses for its victims the best and most gifted among us. Showing that the very best are thus selected for destroying this evil, we cannot do otherwise than contend certainly against it, if we are true to ourselves and society.

4. Because it fills our jails, alms-houses and insane asylums. Of the inmates of our jails and inmates of our jails committed the crimes for which they are there while under the influence of intoxicating drinks. Had they never tasted the accursed stuff they had never been guilty of crime for which they suffer imprisonment. Forty-two-thirds of those who crowd our poor-houses were placed there by this accursed demon. The widows and orphans that fill our alms-houses and houses of refuge were made such by strong drink. The husband and father drank; was overcome; fell a victim, and the mother and children, being thrown upon the cold charities of the world, were sent to these houses.

Time would fail to picture the creatures in human asylums whose sad condition causes us to weep. Were we to see them all in this life, the brightest intellects, one of the very noblest of our sister State, Tennessee, died in our asylum at Lexington, Kentucky, a maniac, the mighty intellect and robbed the State of his powers. When we look upon these places of misery and woe—these dens of filth, all of these filled and filled as death removes any—and then consider the causes, and find this the chief one, shall we not hate it with the very power and energy of our natures for extermination!

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CITY FEATURES.

Great Improvements at the Overton Hotel.

Arrangements have just been completed for the most extensive improvements at the Overton Hotel, in Memphis, Tenn., which has, for the past five years, occupied a prominent and first-class position among the principal hotels of the country. The spacious building is to be thoroughly painted and decorated, both internally and externally, and the principal apartments handsomely and beautifully refurnished in the finest style. A steam elevator, with all the latest improvements, is to be erected, which will be certain to conduce to the pleasure and comfort of guests, and render each floor alike eligible to all who make this first-class establishment their home while visiting Memphis either on business or for recreation. The managing proprietor, Mr. S. B. Robbins, who has for so many years occupied the proud position of the leading and most competent hotel keeper in the entire South, is determined, with this march of improvement, to leave no effort on his part untried to render the Overton, in the future, as it has been in the past, second, in regard to appointments, to no hotel in the United States.

Chills! Chills!

This is the season for fever and ague. Winter-smith's Tonic Syrup is a certain cure. Read certificates in another column.

Lost,

a bunch of keys on Fourth street, between Green and Main streets, with a tag on it marked G. B. Raney. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Commercial office.

Louisville Library Concert Tickets

for sale by W. Scott Glore. Whole tickets $10, half ticket $5, quarter ticket $2 50.

TAKE AS A PREVENTIVE.

The Reasons of its Superiority Over All Other Chill Remedies.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure is not only an ante-periodic, but acts upon the liver also, and as in cases where persons are bilious, as indicated by sallow complexions, loss of appetite, &c., generally followed by chills and fever, or in higher latitudes or in more exposed situations by continued or intermitting fever, the use of this tonic for a few days will entirely remove these symptoms, and show evidence of its efficacy by restoring the normal clearness of the complexion, and in an increased appetite and a restored healthy action of the secretory organs. This is really the great advantage this tonic possesses over the so-called tonics now in use, the best of which are but anti-periodics, and whilst they may break the chill, they do not remove the cause of the disease, but leave the system in ar bad or in a worse condition than when first taken. The use of this medicine is therefore indicated in cases where persons are exposed to miasmatic influences, and is a valuable in warding off attacks of bilious and other fevers as in curing chills and fevers. By the use of chlorine or carbolic acid in the sleeping chambers, and a proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup as indicated by the symptoms, a person may live and enjoy good health in the most malarious districts.

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Read the Certificate of a Prominent Citizen of Forrest City, Arkansas.

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Dr. C. H. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: This is to certify that I used your Chill Tonic with success, after various other remedies failing. I had been chill ing for fourteen months regularly, never missing more than six weeks at a time.

I used quinine and other chill medicines, but obtained no satisfactory result until I tried your Wintersmith's Tonic. It has made a permanent cure.

W. W. CASTERL.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1871.

A. W. P. ALBERT.

A Prospective Marriage and its Historical Associations.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

London gossip affirms that his royal highness Arthur William Patrick Albert's third son and seventh child of Queen Victoria, has offered himself in marriage to Lady Rosamond Churchill, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, and a descendant of the hero of Blenheim and Ramillies. Prince Arthur attained his majority last spring, and is therefore justified in looking round for a wife, and making the proper domestic preparations for "settling down" in life. The lady whom madame rumor assigns him belongs to the first nobility of the kingdom, and, though the stock from which she springs is not the most ancient, nor her blood the purest, she would make an elegant match for the young gentleman who has just received from Parliament an annuity of $75,000. Considering that Princess Louise had descended to become the Marchioness of Lorne, and thus established a precedent for alliances between royalty and aristocracy, we see no good reason why Prince Arthur may not do the same thing, and find a fitting bride among the daughters of the land, instead of espousing a scion of some decayed dynasty or dukedom on the Continent. Such a matrimonial arrangement as this would tend to draw the throne nearer the people, and give to the royal family a popularity with the Commons which they very much need. But it is more than probable that the ministry and Parliament may think the step inadvisable, for the reason that these international alliances are much strength and prestige to great houses, which might some day be dangerous to the country; yet, for our own part, we believe that the new love policy inaugurated by the Queen is based on shrewd common sense, and is not likely to produce bad results either to the nation or the individuals most directly interested.

The father of Lady Rosamond Churchill is the descend